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Editorials

KAUFMAN KOHLER

By FERDINAND M. ISSERMAN

One by one the great masters of American Judaism have been slowly called—Schechter, Deutsch, Friedländer, Hirsch, Malter, Halper, Neumark, and now another has answered the call—Kaufman Kohler—pioneer, reformer, preacher, teacher and scholar. Barred from the rabbinate in Germany because of his radical Jewish views, Kaufman Kohler came to America in 1869, and for more than half a century has been one of the dynamic figures in the development of Reform Judaism. A preacher of fire and power, a scholar of knowledge and profundity, a reformer with courage and daring, Kohler is the last of a group of eminent rabbis, who came from Germany to America, and who gave beautiful direction to Reform Judaism. Kohler's first pulpit in the United States was with the Beth El Congregation, of Detroit. Thence he was called to Sinai, in Chicago. While with Sinai he instituted, in 1874, the first Sunday morning lecture services in America. From Sinai in Chicago, the congregation which under his brother-in-law, Emil G. Hirsch, became one of the most powerful in the world, Kohler went to Beth El, of New York, and remained there till 1903, when he was elected president of the Hebrew Union College. Under his leadership the College grew from a small, struggling institution to one of the leading rabbinical seminaries of the world. At the age of seventy-seven, he became president emeritus of the College, and returned to New York City, where he spent his last few years quietly preparing some scholarly works for publications.

Kohler came to the United States when Reform was in its infancy, when it struggled against the fierce opposition of Orthodoxy. Kohler not only brought to the Reform movement the courage of a young idealist, but also sound scholarship. He was equally at home in rabbinics and in the classics, in the humanities as in Judaica. It was he who in 1875 summoned the Pittsburgh Conference of American Rabbis, which enunciated the platform of Reform Judaism. It was he who later on wrote "Jewish Theology," which has become the authoritative statement of the theology of liberal Judaism, a book that will live for centuries, which reveals his comprehensive view of Jewish history and thought, his religious passions and his hopes and aspirations for Israel's future. Like all the men of his group, he was opposed to Jewish nationalism. To him the keynote and master-passion of Jewish life was religion. He was opposed to Zionism because of its secularizing tendencies, because its leaders so often were non-religious, not irreligious. World Jewry to him was a religious fellowship and not a nationality. Kohler was not opposed to Palestinian reconstruction. He was opposed to a national interpretation of Judaism. His views helped shape the policy of Reform Judaism.

Kohler saw Reform established and recognized. But already in his day he saw a new movement arising, perhaps, Neo-Reform. Some of the younger men in the rabbinate, all of them his pupils, began to take a kindlier attitude towards Zionism, and to-day, some of the leaders of Zionism in the United States are men whom he ordained.

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TOLERANCE

By HERBERT J. SAMUEL

In a recent address before the Canadian Club of Montreal, Mr. James W. Gerard, former United States Ambassador to Germany, repeated the remark he made before a Jewish audience in New York, that he would like to see a Jew or a Roman Catholic put up as the next candidate for the Presidency of the United States. This would, in his opinion, do much towards doing away with the recrudescence of intolerance in America, which is based on enmity to Catholic and Jew fostered by the Ku Klux Klan. Mr. Gerard's sentiment is a laudable one. It is the utterance of a man imbued with a sense of justice. The election of a President who professed the Jewish or Roman Catholic faith would help towards impressing the unthinking mass which is the large majority, and which shows intolerance chiefly because it is fed on intolerance and incited to intolerance. It would create a standard to which all could point, and Americans, proud of their "manifestation" of tolerance, would feel themselves to be tolerant. Auto-suggestion in this direction would be a healthy thing for the people on this continent. Of course, the mere nomination of a candidate by one of the parties, though a well-meaning gesture, would not solve the problem. In fact it would most probably be found that party allegiance was not as strong as religious antipathy. Yet, in the lesser fields of community activities, religious differences are frequently forgotten, and men are able to perform valuable public services from which they would otherwise be debarred.

Intolerance is a peculiar human emotion. It is not entirely a matter of religion. It is to be found among and between the adherents of the same denomination, and it is a particularly potent force in the political world. It seems to be one of the by-products of enthusiasm. We have intolerances in our own Jewish ranks—intolerances which, if exhibited towards ourselves from sources outside the community, would call forth passionate demonstrations of protest. Only a part of what is written by Jews against one another in English and Yiddish newspapers and periodicals—or declaimed by Yiddish and English orators to applauding Jewish audiences—would, if written or uttered by non-Jews, keep the Anti-Defamation Society working overtime. One cannot attend a meeting called for some object common to the well-being of the whole community without hearing the interjection into every argument of "north and South" or "east and west" or "orthodoxy and reform." Communal leaders put up with perhaps more abuse than they would have to endure in seeking some civic or national office. Jews have been kept out of the legislatures and various municipal bodies in different cities in Canada through Jewish intolerances. Jewish intolerances are considered as a political factor in more than one city in Canada.

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Miss Bessie Rosenbaum has returned after spending several weeks in Toronto and Detroit.

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Mrs. J. Leavitt entertained last Sunday in honour of her sister, Mrs. N. Bernstein, of Viking, Alberta. Dinner was served to about forty guests. At bridge Miss Anna Herscovitch won the prize.

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Mrs. B Gasoi entertained at four tables of bridge in honour of her sister, Miss Frances Leibovitz, of New York. Prizes were won by Miss Minnie Gasoi, Mrs. Harry Kert, Miss Bertha Bernstein and Mrs. Harry Diamond. Mesdames B. Morowitz and L. Bernstein assisted in serving.

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Herbert Leavitt has returned from a visit to New York.

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Miss Anne Pinsky, Esplanade Avenue, entertained Sunday, January 24, in honour of Miss Sara Hoffman, of St. John, N.B.

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Mrs. J. Goldman and daughter, Sylvia, left to spend the week with her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. L. Goldman, of Stanbridge East, Quebec.

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Miss Mary Moscovitch, Esplanade Avenue, entertained at a pyjama party for Miss Bessie Slotnick, a bride-elect of this month. Misses Sally Katz, Tiny Breslosky, Stella Levy, Freda Nadler, Lillian Schneider, Claire Astrolovitch Leah Nadler, Bertha Bick, Katy Cohen, Sarah Cransky, Anita Finkle, Jessie Cohen, Roslyn Groman, Minnie Loman and Fritzie Reldan were guests.

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Mrs. Adolph Kossman, Wilson Apartments, N.D.G., entertained at four tables of bridge in honour of Mrs. Sam Breslin, of Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Aizanman, Mr. and Mrs. N. Taylor, of Winnipeg, Mr. and Mrs. George Issenman, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hoffer, Mr. and Mrs. M. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rosenthal were present. Prizes were won by Mesdames N. Taylor and B. Hoffer, and George Issenman and B. Hoffer. Mrs. Breslin assisted in serving. Dancing and music. Mrs. Jack Rosenthal and Mrs. Sam Aizanman sang, accompanied by Mrs. A. Kossman at the piano.

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Miss Lillian Pevzner, Laurier Avenue West, gave a bridge and musicale, Sunday, January 24. Prizes were won by Misses Jane Caplan, Mollie Pomerlain and Julia Klionoff. Piano solos were given by Misses Mabel Corn and Julia Bieber and a duet by Mollie Pomerlain and Julia Bieber. Miss Julia Klionoff, in costume, dance Spanish, Japanese and swan dances, assisted by Miss Mabel Corn at the piano.

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Mrs. H. M. Bernstein, of New York, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. Pearson for a week.

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Those who attended the dinner and dance given by the Timberdale Golf and Country Club were: Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Darwin, Mr. and Mrs. Tisnauman, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Einman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Fine, Dr. and Mrs. S. Eidlow, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Adelstein, Mr. and Mrs. A. Saul Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. N. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Myer Block, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weinfield, Mr. and Mrs. B. Rubin, Mr. and Mrs. B. Levinson, Dr. and Mrs. J. Rubin, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lipsey, Mr. and Mrs. George Rabinovitch, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kauffman, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Fichel, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Blumenthal, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adamson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Becker, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Neumann, Mr. and Mrs. M. Segal, Mr. and Mrs. S. Pearson; Misses Rose Gallay, Hattie Adlestein, S. Solomon, Violet Ettenberg, E. Abinovitch, Belle Rubinstein, Lena Ashkoloney, S. Hoffman, Hilda Blumer, Rose Klein, M. Neumann, Dorothy Caplan, Grace Kaplansky and J. Erdrich; Mesdames Ross, Minneapolis; H. Bloomfield, S. K. Caplin, Wm. E. R. Basch, of Boston; and B. Blumer, M. Klein, Harold Neumann, H. Sigman, Jason Neumann, J. Rothman, Dr. E. Goldwater, J. Cooper, E. Barakoff, Maurice Hartt, Ben. Rabinovitch, Reginald Jacobs, Lyon Levine, Alex. Goldberg, J. Lipsey, Dr. M. Notkin, Jack Rubenstein, D. M. Notkin, Ben. Bernstein and A. Rittenberg.

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Mrs. Norman Viner, Bishop Street, gave a bridge and mah jongg party, January 26.

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Mrs. J. Lonn, Christophe Colombe Street, entertained at bridge, honouring Mrs. I. Hecht, of Detroit; Mrs. P. Fainer, Bloomfield Avenue, gave a theatre party and tea, in her honour.

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Mrs. H. Hopmeyer, 1638 Hutchison, gave a dinner in honour of Miss Lillie Meyers, of New York City. Mrs. S. Meyers, 269 St. Joseph Boulevard West, gave a dinner for Miss Meyers.

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Mrs. Abram Rapp has returned from Toronto where she has been visiting her father, Nathan Smith, St. George Street.

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Miss Fanny Smith has returned to Ottawa after being the guest of Miss B. Goldsmith, Park Avenue.

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A formal dance was given Saturday evening, January 30, at the home of Mrs. Rosenfeld, 87 Esplanade Avenue. The hostess was assisted in receiving by Misses Pearl Josephson and Rose Etcovitch. The music was furnished by entertainers. The home was decorated. A buffet luncheon was served at midnight. Programme: Monologue, Dr. Harold Herscovitch, "Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde"; songs, Miss Sophie Shapiro; playlet, "April Fools," by Moe Weinberg, Joe Mann and Moe Krasove, and recitations Miss Pearl Josephson. Guests were Misses Anne Herscovitch, Pearl Josephson, Rose Etcovitch, Bella Segal, Celia Kaufman, Anne Perlman, Francis Cohen, Libby Finebrook, Helen Etcovitch, Helen Cohen, Sarah Goltman, Molly Segal, Fay Lerman and Mrs. A. Shapiro; and Joe Mann, Moe Krasove, Dr. Harold Herscovitch, Isae Schlesinger, Jack Corn, Aaron Shapiro, Joe Easer, Colly Gilletz, Abe Kishner, Nat Cohen, Moe Etcovitch, Rube Herman, Jack Rubin, Moe Weisberg.

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Miss B. Goldsmith, Park Avenue, entertained for Miss Sylvia Schwartz, of Quebec.

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Mrs. Paul Arnstein, of Boston, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pascal, Hutchison Street, has returned home.

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Miss Lillian C. Smith, of Toronto, is visiting her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. A. Rapp.

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Miss Esther Steinman was the guest of honour at a surprise party, January 22, at her home, 2200 Mance Street. Misses Florence Rosen and Ruth Schliefer were hostesses. Miss Steinman was presented with a gift by the hostesses. Souvenirs were distributed. Those present were Misses Ruth Schliefer, Florence Rosen, Ray Chananie, Celia Blankoff, Edith Bailey, Anna Levine, Shula Gold, Rose Goldberg, Bella Bailey, Zelda Panofsky, Estelle Cutler, Nessie Panofsky, Ray Steinman; and Simon Litwin, Maurice Herscovitch, Saul Guttman, Jack Schlieffer, Louis Freedland, Bert Silverman, Maurice Taylor, Abe Satov, Alec Steinman, Maurice Bilitsky, Dave Aaronson, Charles Goldin, Nat Bailey, Moe Krushen, Arnold Brussels. Prizes to the best dancers were given to Miss Esther Steinman and Simon Litwin; Miss Rae Chananie and Maurice Taylor.

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Miss Lena Ashkaloney, Melrose Avenue, entertained in honour of Miss Lillian Garfunkel and B. Garfunkel, of Toronto, who are spending the winter in Montreal. Others present were Misses Bobby Rothschild, Sadie Shenkman, Mary Ashkaloney, Mary Kussner, Helen Redlich, Elaine and Marjorie Neumann, Flo Klineberg, Blanche Weiner; and Martin Simon, Jack Klineberg, Stanley Davis, Ruby Rosovitch, Garfunkel, Moe Goldenberg, Saul Solomon, Sam Schwiseberg, and Saul Hayes.

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Harris Latsky is spending a few weeks in Lakewood and Atlantic City.

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Mrs. Herbert Godwin Gordon, of Toronto, is visiting her mother, Mrs. P. Goldenberg, Sherbrooke Street West

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Mrs. M. A. Fine, Park Avenue, entertained at two tables of mah jongg and one table of bridge in compliment to Mrs. Mark Ross, of Minneapolis (nee Bee Fine). Prizes were won by Mesdames H. Tarshis, R. Goldman and Norman Weiner.

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Miss Sarah Rosenbloom entertained at a bridge Wednesday, January 27, honouring her niece, Miss Betty Jacobs.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Serchuk, of Quebec, entertained Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Miller, 17 Pegnuelo Avenue, in honour of the engagement of their daughter, Sadie, to Dr. Isadore Bruckman, of Montreal. There were seventy-five guests among whom were Mrs. Shiller, Loretteville, L. Lazarovitch and daughters, Ann and Sadie, Quebec. Rabbi Berger spoke.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. Rosenbaum, 9 Clermont Avenue, were hosts at a surprise silver wedding party for their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darabaner, Sunday, January 24. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Darabaner, Mr. and Mrs. N. Rabinovitch, Miss C. Rabinovitch, Mr. and Mrs. J. Greenberg, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lassner, Mrs. R. Shor, Mr. and Mrs. F. Seidman, Mr and Mrs. H. Levy, Mrs. Hecht, Mr. and Mrs. P. Fainer, Mr. and Mrs. I. Suffrin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Darabaner, Mrs. R. Darabaner, Miss S. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. S. Weiser, Mr. and Mrs. S. Segal, Mr. and Mrs. A. Shachter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ginsberg, Mr. and Mrs. H. Strean, Mr. and Mrs. M. Krever, C. Levy, Mr. and Mrs. L. Climan, Mr. and Mrs. G. Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. N. Markus, Mrs. A. Formansky, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wexler, Mr. and Mrs. F. Torantour, Mrs. Greenblatt, Mrs. H. A. Abramovitch, Mr. and Mrs. E. Brenhouse, Harry Darabaner, Misses P. Darabaner, J. Darabaner, Mr. and Mrs. D. Rosenbaum.

RABBI SAMUEL TO ADDRESS LODGES

Rabbi Herbert J. Samuel of Temple Emanu-El will address a joint meeting of the Montreal lodges of the Zionist Order of Habonim, Wednesday, February 10, at the Mount Royal Hotel on "The Call of the New Palestine." Musical programme.

LODGE DANCE

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen, Homestead No. 6533, held a hike and dance, Tuesday, January 19, with about 250 guests present. Sleigh drive in February.

CONCERT

Miss Jeanette Enzer arranged a concert at the Northern Electric Broadcasting Station, CHYC, Wednesday, February 3. On the programme were Miss Jeanette Enzer, pianist; Miss Ruth Brotman, soprano; J. Dubois, 'cellist; Mr. Arnoldi, violinist, and L. Daunais, baritone. Miss Enzer accompanied them on the piano.

SORORES ARTIS

Sorores Artis met at the home of Miss Fanny Pert, Sunday, January 16. The playlet "Su'em" was rehearsed by Misses Ettie Schacter, Fanny Pert, Kate Richmond, Mildred Ellis. A new member, Miss Jean F. Wal.. joined.

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DEBATE ON ZIONIST POLICY

At a young people's meeting, held Monday in Community Hall, Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, a debate was held on "Resolved, that the Zionist policy for the Jewish settlement of Palestine be predominantly agricultural rather than industrial." Affirmative, Sam Schwisberg, Ben Bernstein; negative Louis Glazer, Max Bernfeld; chairman, Dr. A. O. Freedman.

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Miss Leah E. Levitsky, St. Urbain, entertained at bridge and mah jongg, in honour of her guest, Miss Minnie Brayman, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., who has gone home. About sixteen guests were present. Prizes were won for bridge by Mrs. Tager and Miss Tina Echenbaum; mah jongg, Miss Jennie Erdrich. Assisting were Misses Brayman and Weber.

Miss Golda Fox, Bagg Avenue, entertained, Sunday, January 24, at five tables of bridge, in honour of Miss Betty Bernstein, of Winnipeg. Prizes were won by Misses Eve Maron, Gertrude Gilbert, Rose Corn, Shirley Rudman and Hilda Goldfarb.

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Mrs. Harry Samuels and daughter, Maxine, of Detroit, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Norman Adilman, Atwater Avenue, has left to spend a short time in Toronto.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. Steirman, Prince Arthur Street, have returned from New York, where they spent the past ten days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Freedlander, City Hall Avenue, were at home, Sunday, January 24. Miss Goldie Steinman assisted in serving. Bridge and casino were played.

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Mrs. D. Rothschild, of Sudbury, is visiting her daughters, the Misses Rothschild, Cote Ste. Antoine Road.

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Mrs. Philip Kaminsky, of Bangor, Maine, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Climan, Joyce Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Norman Adilman, 989 Atwater Avenue, Apartment 6, will be at their new home, Redfern Apartments, Apartment 6, corner of Redfern and Sherbrooke Street, after February 15.

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Miss Reba Goltman, Seymour Avenue, entertained at a musicale and tea, Sunday, January 31. Miss Goltman received her guests in a black sequins gown, assisted by her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. Goltman, of Ottawa. The tea room was decorated with American Beauty roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Mrs. Martin Wolff served coffee and Mrs. William Sebag-Montefiore, tea. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wolff, Captain and Mrs. William Sebag-Montefiore, Mr. and Mrs. I. Kert, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Michaels, Mr. and Mrs. S. Leo and Miss Leo, Mr. I. Goldenstein, the Misses Samuels, Mr. and Mrs. Spyer, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cramer, Mr. and Mrs. L. Rosenstone, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rutenberg, Miss S. Myers, Mrs. H. Fineberg, Miss Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Lightstone, Mrs. Kaplansky, and many others.

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A stag was given, January 21, in honour of Joe Fellen (whose marriage to Miss Lena Gordon took place, January 31), by his brother, Issie Fellen, at the Broadway Dining Room, 454 St. Lawrence Boulevard. Among those present were J. and H. Braunstein, H. Chernetzsky, L. Freedman, B., L. and S. Steinman, M. and D. Brown, M. and H. White, J. Jravetz, S. Matlin, Joe Greenberg, M. Rosenstein, L. Bordensky, M. Krushin, D. Schmalberg, I. Gordon, A. Nadler, H. Leibovitz and I. Goldstein.

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An evening party was given at the home of Miss Annie Costoff, Mance Street, Sunday, January 24. Present were Misses Dora Boretsky, Florence Randolph, Ray Simons, Dinah Goldberg, Rose Wasserman, May Moscovitch; and Louis Goldman, Max Burt, Joe Richer, Abe Rashnikoff, Joe Aurebach, Morris Moscovitch, Arthur Brown and Louis Quint.

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Mrs. N. Solomon, Edward Charles Street, entertained in honour of her niece, Miss Lillie Meyers, of New York.

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Miss Ethel Rashkin, 3 Querbes Avenue, entertained informally, Saturday, January 30, in honour of Miss Clare Echenberg.

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Dr. Wm. E. R. Basch, of Boston, arrived last week-end.

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S. J. Rodman is spending a short time in New York.

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Miss Lillian Bernard entertained informally, Wednesday evening, January 27, at her home, 2020 Hutchison Street.

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Dr. A. C. Freedman left for New York, Wednesday, January 27.

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Miss Clare Echenberg left for New York, Monday, February 1, to continue post-graduate work in nursing.

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Miss Olga Wiener, 4820 Western Avenue, entertained ten couples at an informal dance, Saturday, January 30.

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Moe Leavitt, Grosvenor Avenue, is spending a short time in New York.

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Miss Dora Fineberg, Park Avenue, is leaving for New York, Sunday, February 7.

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The patrons and patronesses at the Pi Lamba Phi fraternity dance were: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bercovitch, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weinfield, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jassby, Rabbi and Mrs. Herbert J. Samuel, Dr. and Mrs. J. Rubin, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bronfman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sherzer, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Illievitz, Dr. A. Bercovitch and Mrs. H. Bloomfield.

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Miss Miriam Garfunkel, who is attending the Ottawa Ladies' College, spent the week-end in town.

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Ben Freedman, Westmount Avenue, left for New York to join his wife who has been there for the past week, whence they will sail for the West Indies.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Neumann, of Ogdensberg, arrived in Montreal last week-end.

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Mrs. Leon Levin and Mrs. J. Kopstein were passengers on the Mount Royal, which sailed from New York, January 28, on a cruise to the West Indies.

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J. Harry Edelberg has returned from a trip to New York.

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Mrs. M. L. Lapin, Park Avenue, entertained at three tables of bridge, Wednesday, January 27. Prizes were won by Mrs. H. Kert, Mrs. B. Miller and Miss Cecila Weinstein. Mrs. George Freeman assisted in serving.

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Miss Lillie Meyers, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Smilovitch, St. Joseph Boulevard, has left for New York.

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Mrs. Jack Ellenstein, of Detroit, Mich., is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Rutenberg, Prudhomme Avenue.

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Mrs. Harry Levy, Joyce Avenue, entertained twenty children in honour of her daughter Muriel's fourth birthday. Tables were decorated with favours. Among those present were Ruth Hollinger, Jeannette Slabotsky, Melvin and Harvey Riser, Jackie and Seymour Fels, Florence and Sidney Freidman, Seymour Frank, Seymour and Stephen Silverman, Arson Wolman, Mortimer Leavitt, Leonne Goldman, Tootsie Gasco, Leonard and Fred Levy. Assisting in serving was Mrs. A. Levy.

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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bloomfield have returned from a ten days' trip to Philadelphia and New York.

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Bnai Brith Installation

The newly-elected officers of Mount Royal Lodge, No. 729, were installed at a meeting, Thursday, January 21, at the Mount Royal Hotel, Salon D. Bertram D. Aufsesser, of Albany, N.Y., president of District Grand Lodge, No. 1, accompanied by Charles Hartman and Max Levy, of New York, composed the delegation who performed the ceremony. Simon Hopmeyer, president-elect, occupied the chair. Past President Horace R. Cohen welcomed the guests. Bertram S. Aufsesser spoke on "What Bnai Brith Stands For." Presentations of walking sticks were made to Lewis Faber, retiring president, and Harry Benjamin, retiring secretary, who spoke. Charles Hartman and M. M. Sperber made the presentations.

Executive committee of the Mount Royal Lodge, No. 729, Bnai Brith: President, Simnn Hopmeyer; vice-president, Jos. Shapiro; secretary, Ed. Barkoff; treasurer, S. McKinley; financial secretary, Jacob Cohen; monitor, Lewis Faber; trustees, David I. Shvemar, Ben Yaphe, David Shapiro; assistant monitor, Harry H. Livinson; warden, Isaac Diner; and guardian, Dr. Lyon P. Strean.

J. Shapiro, vice-president of Bnai Brith, Mount Royal Lodge No. 729

Simon Hopmeyer, president of Mount Royal Lodge No. 729, Bnai Brith

Lewis Faber, retiring president of Mount Royal Lodge No. 729, Bnai Brith

YOUNG HEBREW MALBISH ARUMIM SOCIETY

Young Hebrew Malbish Arumim Society open meeting, Wednesday, February 10, at 8.15 p.m., at Bnai Jacob Assembly Hall, corner Fairmount and Esplanade Avenue; speaker, Alderman Turcotte. Louis Herman will sing. Dancing.

Annual dance, Sunday evening, February 21, at the Piazza, Mount Royal Hotel. Proceeds go towards clothing hundreds of poor Jewish children who twice yearly make application to the Society for clothes. For information, communicate with David Bernstein, secretary, 1837 Esplanade Avenue, Belair 1878-M.

BARON DE HIRSCH BOOK CLUB

Next open monthly meeting of the Baron de Hirsch Book Club, Sunday evening February 7, at 8.15 p.m., in the Assembly Hall, Baron de Hirsch Institute. Professor W. H. Atherton, of Montreal University, will speak on "The Place of Charles Dickens in Victorian Literature." Cast of a one-act sketch to be presented by the Dramatic Circle of the Club will include Misses C. Sulzedo and S. Moscovitch, Louis Jason and George Isenberg. On the programme will be: Mrs. Rosenthal, soloist; Miss Rose Schwartz, pianiste; Mme Pascal, violinist; B. Lefman, mandolinist, and accompanists, Mrs. Nadler and Miss Minnie Herman.

NEW BOARD

The board of trustees of the Hebrew Free School, of Montreal, a constituent of the United Talmud Torahs, of Montreal, are Lionel Coviensky, chairman; and Abraham Z. Cohen, Maurice Tannenbaum, Hiram Levy and Nathan Sloves.

APPOINTED ON EXECUTIVE

Lionel Coviensky, honourary secretary, Federation of Liberal Clubs, of Montreal, has been appointed a member of the executive committee of the Laurier-Outremont Liberal Club.

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ENGAGEMENTS, BIRTHS AND MARRIAGES

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. S. Cotsen, Villeneuve Avenue West, announce the engagement of their daughter Anna, to Harry Coviensky.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Silverman announce the engagement of their daughter Dora, to Boris Slapcoff.

BIRTHS

Born January 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pearson (née Beatrice Bois), at the Medical Arts Hospital, a son.

January 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Max Hornstein (née Ruth Lerner), a son.

February 1, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Asch, Grosvenor Avenue, at the Medical Arts Hospital, a son.

Saturday, January 30, at Montreal Maternity Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vechsler, 1621 Esplanade Avenue, a daughter. Weight, six and one-half pounds.

Tuesday, January 26, at Medical Arts Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Lou M. Goldberg (née Annie Baker), a daughter, Rhoda.

January 20, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Bass, Querbes Avenue, at Medical Arts Hospital, a son, Steven. Weight, seven pounds.

At the Maternity Hospital, on January 26, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Sandys (nee Zip Rosenthal), a daughter.

January 27, 1926, at the Montreal Maternity Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rivenovich, a daughter.

January 26, at the Medical Arts Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Lou M. Goldberg (nee Annie Baker), a daughter.

Born, at the Montreal Maternity Hospital, January 27; to Dr. and Mrs. A. Maxwell Lightstone, a son.

Born, January 23, at Woman's Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Alder, a daughter.

ENTERTAINMENTS FOR BRIDES-ELECT

Mrs. M. Rudolph gave a bridge and linen shower at her home, 425 Champagneur Avenue, January 17, in honour of her niece, Miss Betty Jacobs, a bride elect of March 16. Sixty-five guests were present. Bridge and five hundred were played at twelve tables. The hostess was presented with a bouquet of roses by Harry Wiseblatt, fiance of the honour guest.

Misses Jennie and Taubie Schwartz entertained at bridge and tea Sunday, January 24, in compliment to Miss Ruth Goldenberg, a bride-elect of this month. Covers were laid for twenty guests. Prizes were won by Misses Sylvia Lazare, Reba Ram, Sara Schwartz, Mrs. Crupp, Mrs. Allman. A Dutch silver bon-bon dish was presented the bride-elect.

Mrs. Hyman I. Eliasoph and Mrs. Samuel B. Miller entertained at a bridge and linen shower, Sunday, January 31, at the Hotel Wilhelmina, for their niece, Miss R. Goldenberg. Sixty guests were present. Cards were played at fourteen tables. The prizes were won by Mesdames M. Wener, John Issenman, Irving Mindel, B. I. Rubin, Boris Parnass, Julius Seligman, H. B. Arbess, Margolese, W. Finestone, H. Diamond, M. Frank, L. Schwartz, Misses Jennie Schwartz and Eleanor Diamond.

Misses J. Smilovitz and Lillie Meyers entertained at a surprise crystal shower, at the home of Miss J. Smilovitz, 115 St. Joseph Boulevard West, in honour of Miss B. Hoffman, a bride of next month. Bridge was played at seven tables. Prizes were won by Misses M. Rosenzweig, D. Pelt, S. Cohen, D. Lazarovitch, and Mesdames S. Meyers, P. Rosenzweig, H. Hopmeyer. Assisting in serving were Mrs. S. Smilovitz and Miss Ida Smilovitz.

Among those who entertained in honour of Miss Goldie Taviss, a bride of January 31, were Mrs. A. Berlin and Miss Ruth Polishook, kitchen shower; and Mrs. Sam Shapiro and Mrs. A. Goldberg, bridal and miscellaneous shower.

BAR-MITZVAH

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cohen, 122 Vendome Avenue, will be at home, Sunday, February 21, in honour of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Henry. (No cards.)

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

The marriage of Dorothy, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Reitman, to Samuel Grover, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Grover, takes place February 28, at the Windsor Hotel.

YOUNG ISRAEL ELECTION

Young Israel Organization met at the home of L. Glazer, 2278 St. Lawrence Boulevard, Thursday, January 21. In the absence of H. Darabaner, president, I. Charness presided. Literary meetings every second Friday evening. Members will prepare papers. Officers elected: H. Darabaner was re-elected president; Miss I. Solway, vice-president; Miss B. Garmaise, secretary; R. Zabitsky, treasurer; and D. Saibil, publicity manager. L. Glazer was presented with an ink-stand, as congratulations for having passed his senior bar examinations. Programme by Mr. Ivri, violinist, accompanied by Miss M. Glazer.

The weekly services every Friday evening and Saturday morning at the Bialik Hebrew School, 2139 Jeanne Mance.

TOY SHOWER AND BRIDGE

A toy shower and bridge was held at the home of Mrs. Bessie Wiegensberg Tuesday evening, January 20, under the auspices of Calanthe Temple No. Pythian Sisters. Hostesses were Mesdames Bessie Weigensberg, Lena Samson, Tillie Samuels and Minnie Bedone. Others present were Mesdames Reinblatt, Isenberg, Rosentha, Shatz, Lazarovitch, Dolgy, Barsky, Glazer, Kirsch, Terry and Vineberg and Miss Schwiseberg, Catkin, Adelson, Zeitz, Goldberg, Shuman and Birnbom. Five were won by Mesdames Dolgy, Reinblatt, and Misses Shulman and Adelson. The toys and lollypops were given to the Children's Memorial Hospital. Money was donated by Messrs. Reinblatt, Isenberg, Bendon and Weigensberg.

YOUNG WOMEN'S HEBREW ASSOCIATION

The Y.W.H.A. Intermediate Club Purim entertainment and dance week in March, in the auditorium of Baron de Hirsch Institute. The programme will include a one-act play is being rehearsed by the Rose Purim sketch from the Comedies country dance from the pupils of classical dancing class; French selections from the French class, solos and songs from members clubs. Prizes for the best prizes. Dance music by the Freshmen of the Y.M.H.A. Club. Entertainment will be in charge of Mrs. Bernstein the Intermediate Entertainment mittee of the Girls' Council.

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MARRIAGES

Respits—Shulman

The marriage of Bella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. U. Shulman, to Sam Respits, son of S. Respits, and the late Mrs. Respits, took place Sunday, January 24, at Annex Hall, Rev. Rattbat officiating. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of white Canton crepe, trimmed with georgette and sequins. Her veil of embroidered net was arranged in Dutch cap effect with a wreath of orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of white narcissi, roses and lilies-of-the-valley. The maid of honour, Miss Lily Kerkofsky, wore peach Canton crepe, trimmed with georgette and sequins, and carried an arm bouquet of white narcissi, carnations and roses. The best man was S. Gold. Miss Tilly Miller was flower girl, in peach georgette. She carried a basket of tulips. The page boy was Alex. Poval, in an old-fashioned suit of black satin with white lace trimmings, and a cap of satin, trimmed with a black ostrich feather. He carried a little cushion of blue and white satin. The bridesmaids were Misses Dorothy Steinman, in powder blue cut velvet over silver cloth; Nellie Malkman, green Canton crepe; Sara Shnyder, peach georgette and gold lace; Molly Kuskner, mauve georgette, trimmed with silver lace; and Gertie Shapiro, blue Canton crepe, trimmed with black velvet. All carried arm bouquets of carnations. Ushers were Harry Dorfman, Moe Brownstein, Max Shulman, Jack Rashkofsky and Sam Hartman. The mother of the bride wore a gown of henna cut velvet, combined with blue georgette and trimmed with sequins and rhinestones, and a corsage of roses. A reception was held to about 350 guests. Mr. and Mrs. S. Respits will live in Montreal.

Tager—Krasovitsky

The marriage of Bessie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Krasovitsky, to Edgar Morris Tager, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Tager, was solemnized at the Bnai Jacob Synagogue, Sunday, January 17. Miss Rose Krasovitsky, sister of the bride, was maid of honour. Best man was Sam Gordon. Bridesmaids were Misses C. Tager, C. Greenberg, R. Malus, R. Levitsky and B. Pomerance. Ushers were J. Mann, M. Krasovitsky, Dr. H. Herscovitz, J. Easor and M. Solomon. The speaker was M. Deskin. Toasts were given by Rabbi L. M. Levitsky, D. M. Bernstein, Councillor B. Goldenberg, M. Vineberg, S. S. Albert and J. Mann. Supper was served to 273 guests. The out-of-town guests included J. Echenberg, Sherbrooke; Rabbi L. M. Levitsky, Wilkesbarre, Pa.; Miss C. Greenberg, New York; Miss S. Altnit and S. Dodick, Quebec.

Greenberg—Schachter

The marriage of Miss Mary Schachter, daughter of M. H. Schachter, to Lazarus Greenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Greenberg, of Ottawa, took place January 26 at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, Rabbi Abramowitz officiating. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of white satin, beaded with rhinestones. Her veil of silk net was arranged in cap effect with clusters of orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Mrs. Harry Cohen was matron of honour, in a gown of white satin trimmed with rhinestones and a large hat to match with bird of paradise mount. She carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses. Miss Rose Greenberg, of Ottawa, was maid of honour, in a gown of pale pink georgette beaded in rhinestones. She carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses. Dr. Sam Schachter, brother of the bride, was best man. The bridesmaids were: Misses Sarah Greenberg, of Ottawa, in a white imported gown; Queenie Kolber, green georgette, beaded; Ethel Pearson, powder blue georgette trimmed with rhinestones; Goldie Schachter, peach georgette trimmed with flowers; and Bessie Strean, white imported gown. All carried bouquets of American Beauty roses. The groomsmen were Aaron Schachter, I. Kastner, Dr. Lyon Strean, Sam Kaplan, Mr. Lewis and Moe Seidman. The flower girls were Sarah and Sadie Schachter, in frocks of pale pink georgette, who carried baskets of cut roses. Normie Cohen, in a black satin Lord Fauntleroy suit, was ring bearer. Mrs. Greenberg, mother of the groom, wore a gown of black georgette with hat to match with bird of paradise mount, and corsage of American Beauty roses. Dinner was served to about 300 guests. Among the out-of-town guests were: Miss Bell Nushaum and Ida Nushaum, of Rochester, N.Y.; Jack Greenberg, of New York; L. Flohr, of New York; Miss Rose Slonemsky, Sam Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Caplan and Sam Caplan, Mr. and Mrs. Slover, all of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Shenkman, of Quebec; Mr. and Mrs. Greenberg, of Ottawa.

Fellen—Gordon

The marriage of Lena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gordon, to Joe Fellen, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Fellen, was solemnized Sunday, January 31, at the Bnai Jacob Synagogue, Rabbis Slopack and Baker officiating. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of silver lace trimmed with godets of georgette and studded in rhinestones. Her veil of silk net was arranged in cap effect with clusters of orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies-of-the-valley. The maid of honour, Miss Rose Fellen, wore a gown of peach georgette with hand-

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Saturday evening the Talmud Torahs met at the Yeshiva. I. Gold, president of the board of management and Mr. Vineberg were present. Mr. Yelin, chairman introduced Mr. Gold, who spoke in Hebrew to the teachers.

HADASSAH

North End Chapter met January 25, at the home of Mrs. I. Hendelman, 508 Bloomfield Avenue; Mrs. L. Matthews, president, spoke. Mrs. A. Kahn spoke on Keren Hayesod. Monday, February 1, a card party at the home of Mrs. I. Potechin, 2373 Waverley Street. Tea and raffle netted $10.00.

February 1, North End Chapter met at the home of Mrs. Wasserman, 2282 Mance. Mrs. L. Matthews presided and introduced Rabbi Zlotnick, who told them what Keren Hayesod money is used for. Mrs. Zlotnick was honour guest. Palestinian almonds were distributed. Tea netted $5.75. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. B. Leibovitch, 80 Villeneuve Avenue West.

Shaar Hashomayim Junior Hadassah met January 25 at the home of Miss Leah Cossman, 118 Northcliffe Avenue. The chapter will debate with another Junior chapter soon. A money shower will be held among members. A mah jongg will take place soon. Musicale later.

At the meeting February 1, at the home of Mrs. Lee Livingstone, 113 St. Mark Street, Miss M. O'Brien spoke on social hygiene. Weekly reading and discussion on Ludwig Lewischn's "Israel."

Rita Cohen Chapter of Hadassah met at the home of Mrs. N. Share, 778 Bloomfield Avenue, Tuesday afternoon, January 19. Mrs. N. Titleman convener of the theatre night, reported $340.00 worth of tickets sold with $177 going to the chapter treasury, due to the work of Mesdames L. Kaufman, A. Costin and P. Cohen. Mrs. Miller introduced Mrs. A. J. Freiman. A motion by Mrs. N. Titleman that $300 be increased to $500 from the chapter treasury towards the Keren Hayesod, was seconded by Mrs. Wiseman and carried unanimously. Plus $500 pledged by individual members, this will mean $1,000 to the Keren Hayesod. Mrs. S. Titleman and Mrs. Miller reported on the convention. Mrs. P. Cohen thanked Mrs. Freiman, and called upon Mrs. B. Plonsky to move a vote of thanks to Mrs. Miller. Raffle donated by Mrs. Cofistsky was won by Mrs. A. Costin. Next meeting at headquarters, Tuesday afternoon, January 26.

Young Ladies' Zionist Chapter met at the Devonshire Tea Rooms, Sherbrooke Street West at a bridge. Mrs. A. J. Freiman was the guest. In reply to her appeal the chapter pledged $300.00 to Keren Hayesod to be raised apart from the individual subscriptions of the members. A dinner gong, donated by the hostesses Mesdames Jack Becker, Drach, L. B. Painer, H. Fruefeld, H. Shiller, raffled and won by Miss E. Decker, netted $15.00. The meeting of February 1 was held at the home of Mrs. J. Cohen, 716 De Lisle Avenue. Reports were given on the distribution of tickets for the bridge and mah jongg to be held Wednesday, February 17, at the Windsor Hotel; $40.00 will be sent to headquarters toward the dollar shower. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. B. Cohen, 2251 Hutchinson Street, Monday, February 8.

Queen Esther Chapter met Monday, February 1, at Zionist Headquarters, Mrs. S. Kahn presiding in the absence of Mrs. L. Miller. Mrs. Rosenbaum, sewing chairman, distributed twenty-four garments to be made up into dresses, the flannelette having been donated by Mrs. A. Greenfield. A certificate for five trees will be presented in the name of the newborn son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Wittes, and two dollars was donated in the baby's name to be used for National Fund. Bridge and mah jong at the Windsor Hotel, Wednesday, March 3. Boxes of almonds were distributed to members in celebration of Arbour Day. Mrs. Mark Garfinkle won the weekly raffle. Hostesses were Mesdames A. Naimer and T. Firestone.

Central Chapter met at the Zionist Institute, Monday, February 1, at 3 p.m. Mrs. R. Goldman presided. At the bridge and mah jongg held at the home of Mrs. S. Rabinovitch, St. Joseph Boulevard West, $100.00 was realized. Twenty-five tables were played. Mrs. R. Goldman was convener and donated the raffle, which Mrs. Stober won. Mrs. J. Dinovitzer was convener of refreshments. Mrs. Bernstein thanked members for inscribing her name in the Golden Book. Palestinian nuts were distributed. Mrs. L. Cohen won the raffle. Dr. Abramovitch will speak Monday, February 8, at 3 p.m.

OLYMPIC A. C.

Over the week-end the Olympic A. C. won over the Outremont Stars, score, 2-1, and the Nelson H. C., score, 5-1. Outstanding players of the Olympic A.C.: Pappelbaum (centre), Smith (wing), and Ossifer (defence). Teams fourteen and under wishing to play the Olympic A.C., communicate with I. E. Pappelbaum, 1920 St. Urbain Street or telephone Belair 1386-M, after 8.30 p.m.

FRIDAY EVENING LECTURES

The second of the series of Friday evening lectures at the Y.M.H.A., under joint auspices of the Y.M.H.A. and Young Judaea, was given by S. J. Rodman, director, Canadian Young Judaea, on "Historic Causes of Modern Zionism." "The breaking of the ghetto walls, the development of nationalism in the later years of the 19th century, the reform movement and assimilation, anti-Semitism, and the Basle Congress are the historic causes of modern Zionism," was the speaker's conclusion. Friday, February 5, Rabbi Zlotnick, director of the Jewish National Fund will speak.

HASMONEAN CLUB

The Hasmonean Club held its semi-annual elections for the 12th consecutive year. Officers elected: President, Maurice Zackheim; vice-president, Harold Donn; secretary, Jack Wahl; treasurer, Harry Zackheim; social director, Jack Wahl; literary director, William Rosen; athletic director, Harry Katz; balloting committee, Fred Catzman, Mac Zwickel; publicity director, Mac Zwicklel; auditor, Harry Katz; reporting committee, Mac Zwickel, Harold Donn; cheer leader, Maurice Zackheim.

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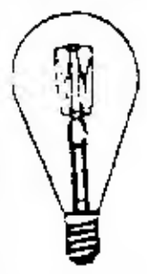
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Sisterhood entertained at a social; bridge, mah-jongg and dancing. Jack Klein sang, accompanied by Marjorie Neumann at the piano. Drawing for the raffle of the ladies' diamond wrist-watch was held. I. Frankel won it.

Annual meeting of the Brotherhood, Monday, January 25. New officers: Honourary president, Maxwell Goldstein; president, Jos. A. Dobrofsky; vice-president, Dr. A. Bercovitch; recording secretary, Leo J. Neumann; corresponding secretary, Joel B. Saxe; treasurer, Alex Goldberg; directors, A. A. Abrahams, L. S. Bruenn, Martin Simon, Jos. Horowitz, Arthur Schalek, Arthur Jacobs, Sol S. Vineberg, Jr., Michael Morris, Joseph Frankel, Harry E. Davis, Victor Fischel, George Rotsky.

At the next meeting, Monday, February 22, Rev. Dr. E. Leslie Pidgeon, a president of international Rotary clubs, will speak.

Moss Goldstein and Alfred and Eugene Rosenberg were initiated into the Temple troop at the last meeting.

Sunday afternoon, January 31, the troop, under Stanley Davis, one of their A.S.M.'s, went to the Mount Royal. The boys took their skis and toboggans up to the mountains. Sam Darwin and Mike Wisenthal passed their second-class tests. Sam Darwin also obtained the "missioners" badge for ambulance work. Among those present at the meeting Sunday afternoon were Bert Freedman, Sydney Nagley, Ira Radovsky, Sam Darwin, Lloyd Davis, Hyman and Michael Wisenthal, Arthur Silver and Bernard Kruger.

Saturday the children at the morning Temple service were given almonds and raisins in commemoration of the New Year for trees. The meaning of the New Year for trees was explained by Rabbi Samuel in his weekly talk, and the almonds, etc., were the gift of the Sisterhood.

Wednesday, February 10, Rabbi Samuel will address the Zionist Order of Habonim at the Mount Royal Hotel.

Sermon, Friday, February 5, "Good Temper."

Those present at the Brotherhood meeting were: Dr. Myer Notkin, Dr. Louis Notkin, Edgar Frankel, Joe Frankel, Sol Vineberg, Arthur Jacobs, Max Jacobs, A. Goldstein, Dr. Moe Sherzer, Joe Horwitz, Victor Fischel, H. M. Chorlton, H. E. Davis, I. M. Rubinovich, Jason Neumann, Dr. Lyon Bercovitch, Theodore Glickman, Leo Neumann, Martin Simon, Jos. A. Dobrofsky, Rabbi Herbert J. Samuel, associate editor, CANADIAN JEWISH REVIEW, Owen Danor, Joel Saxe, Dr. A. Bercovitch. Those who assisted in serving were Misses Greta Lewis, Rose Vineberg, Mesdames Jos. A. Dobrofsky, H. J. Samuel, Leo Neumann, I. M. Rubinovich, S. Lewis; and Misses Rae Shalck, Bernice Frankel and Anne Samuels.

Shaar Hashomayim, Rabbi Herman Abramowitz, Côté St. Antoine Road, corner Kensington.

The Bible Study Class has been organized to meet every Tuesday and Thursday.

Speaker at the next meeting of the Young People's Assembly, at the Community Centre of the synagogue, Wednesday, February 10, will be Herman Bernstein. Mr. Bernstein was European correspondent of the New York Times during the war and is editor of The Jewish Tribune in New York. Subject: "Israel among the Nations to-day."

Shaar Zion Congregation, Claremont Avenue, below Sherbrooke Street. Rabbi Julius Berger

Sisterhood met at Victoria Hall, Tuesday, January 26. Mrs. L. Fitch presided. Miss Edith Kaufman recited; Sol Z. Fels, I. Golt and J. Grinberg presented the men's committee's report on the automobile raffle. D. Cummings, president of the congregation, brought greetings. Rabbi Berger spoke on "The Synagogue as an Embodiment of the Seven Stages of Man." Officers: Mrs. L. Fitch, president; Mrs. J. Finestone, first vice-president; Mrs. D. Cummings, second vice-president; Mrs. A. Finestone, recording secretary; Mrs. J. Fitch, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. S. Radovsky, financial secretary; Mrs. M. Dubrofsky, treasurer; Mrs. B. Wyndham, publicity committee. Executive board: Mesdames J. Berger, F. Bramson, L. B. Daniels, H. Fisher, J. Gittleson, J. Glickman, A. Goldner, S. Laing, M. Lewis, L. J. Neumann, J. Pressner, Z. Ratner, A. Solomon, A. Webber, D. Weissman. Captains for the automobile raffle: Mesdames S. April, L. B. Daniels, J. Finestone, A. Finestone, H. Fisher, H. Kaufman, D. Weissman.

The dedication committee met, chairman Mr. Rosenfeld. Cash donations will be announced in the REVIEW as soon as the auditors bring in their report. Institutional offerings. Scrolls: Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Cohen, Mr. Cohen (Marlowe Avenue), Mrs. Z. Fineberg, Harry Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. D. Weissman. Paroches for the Ark, Mesdames Bramson and Lang; Ner Tamid (perpetual lamp), Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Fainer; electroliers, Mr. Morentz; outside lamps, Mr. Bloch; silver ornament for Torah, Mrs. A. Wiener; silver yad for Torah, B. Wyndham; silver kiddush cup, Mrs. A. Finestone; hand-painted lamp for ladies' room, Mrs. L. Hoffman; memorial window, Mrs. Elkin; chandelier, Mrs. Wetstein; carpet, M. Liberman.

At a meeting of the Sisterhood members who gave donations in memory of relatives were: Mrs. M. Dobrofsky, furniture for the ladies' room, in memory of her daughter, Ruth; Mrs. A. Finestone, Jr., silver goblet, in memory of her sister, Lillian Edilman; Mrs. Charles Fainer, $10, in memory of her mother, Mrs. Solomon Figler, and $5, in memory of her father, Mendel Fainer; Mrs. Leibovitch, $25, in memory of her parents; Mrs. Adilman, $25, towards furnishing the synagogue; Mrs. Friedman, $5; Mrs. S. Laing, $100, in memory of her son, Charles; Mrs. H. Rosenfeld, $50, in memory of her mother, Mrs. Sommer. Miss Edith Kaufman recited.

Mesdames K. Fisher and B. Wyndham will be hostesses at a bridge at Mrs. Fisher's home, 248 Oxford Avenue, N.D.G., February 9, for the benefit of the congregation.

AT THE RIALTO

Pyramid Club held their annual dance at the Rialto, Tuesday evening, January 26. Chas. Golfman gave an exhibition of the Charleston.

Pythian Sisters, Calanthe Temple No. 1, held their dance and installation of officers at the Rialto Dance Studio, Wednesday, January 27.

Mlle. Leeza Rabinova, formerly of the Alexis Kosloff School of Ballet Dancing, New York, who has completed a two weeks' engagement at the Palace Theatre and has appeared with the San Carlo Opera Company at the Shubert productions has been engaged by Marjorie D. Livinson for advanced ballet dancing at the Rialto Hall.

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Supreme Court Says Montreal Jews Lack Rights on Protestant School Board

Decision to Be Appealed

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—The decision of the Supreme Court of Canada on the appeal of the Jewish residents of Montreal on the subject of their school rights was read this morning. The decision was written by Chief Justice Anglin and was unanimously concurred in by Justices Mignault, Newcombe, Rinfret and Maclean. The various points decided were:

That the legislation of 1903 is not ultra vires of the Legislature of Quebec, except insofar as it would confer a right of attendance at dissentient schools upon persons of a religious faith different from that of the dissentient minority.

That persons of the Jewish religion cannot be appointed to the Protestant Board of School Commissioners.

That the Protestant Board is not obliged to appoint Jewish teachers in their schools should they be attended by Jewish pupils.

That only Protestants are eligible for appointment to the Protestant Committee of Public Instruction.

That neither the Catholic nor the Protestant Boards of School Commissioners are obliged to appoint Jewish teachers should their schools be attended by Jewish pupils.

That the Jews cannot be appointed to the proposed Municipal Finance Commission

That the Provincial Legislature can legislate to establish separate schools for persons who are neither Protestant nor Roman Catholic, provided there is no interference prejudicial to the rights and privileges enjoyed either by Roman Catholics or Protestants as a class at Confederation.

That as a matter of grace Jewish children can attend the schools of the Protestant Commissioners in the City of Montreal and of the dissentient minority in the rural municipalities.

Thus the appeal of the Jews to the Supreme Court for the right of representation on the Protestant School Board and other matters pertaining to the schooling of the Jewish children of the metropolis, was lost.

The Chief Justice reviewed the case at considerable length, the judgment requiring forty typewritten pages. He told of the formation of the Quebec commission of nine members, three representing the Roman Catholics, three the Protestant and three the Jewish elements of the City of Montreal, under the presidency of Sir Lomer Gouin, to inquire into the condition of the educational systems on the Island of Montreal. The three Jewish members were Alderman Joseph Schubert, Michael Hirsch and S. W. Cohen.

One of the chief purposes of this commission was to inquire into the instruction of the Jewish children. There were two reports and it was decided to submit them to the Court of King's Bench for its opinion. The court held that the act of 1903 was ultra vires of the provincial legislature, and that the legislature was without power to pass legislation providing that persons professing the Jewish religion could be appointed to the Protestant School Board, or even as advisory members; that it was also incompetent to authorize the Protestant board to appoint teachers professing the Jewish religion; a majority of the court also held that the legislature could not pass legislation to establish separate schools for persons who are neither Catholics nor Protestants. From this decision, the majority of the Jewish members of the special commission appealed to the supreme court.

The decision of the Supreme Court upholding the ruling of the Court of Appeal that the Jews have no rights in the schools of the Province of Quebec will, if it is further upheld by the Privy Council, result in an amendment being sought to the British North America Act in the opinion of Peter Bercovitch, M.L.A., for St. Louis, Montreal, the only representative of the Jewish community in the Legislature.

Opinions on Decision

The decision of the Supreme Court of Canada is an interpretation of the law as it is on our statute books at present. It only makes it more clear than ever that this law never contemplated, and so never provided for, the cosmopolitan population that has since found a home in the Province of Quebec.

But if a law works an injustice upon a considerable part of the population, as this one does, then no matter how ancient or fundamental it is, there ought to be found a way of amending it. Both Catholics and Protestants, I understand, deprecate the prospect of more educational panels than the two already in existence, as tending further to impair the harmony and homogeneity of the community. If they are sincere in this, then is this decision a challenge to their professed patriotism, and their presumed Christian good-will to move in the matter and so to alter the law as to permit of the Jew being admitted into the existing educational systems on terms of equality as a fellow citizen, as a matter of right and not as a matter of grace.

But barring such action on the part of our Government and people, then it seems to me that only one course now remains open for us, and that is to urge our government to bring down legislation and provide the financial means for giving our children the education to which they are entitled, without our being put in the humiliating position of having to depend for it on the favour of others. If that should mean separate schools, then in the name of self-respect we shall have to accept it. It is not a separatism that we have asked for. It was not of our doing, but was forced on us. Therefore, is it for the government to give us the financial means to support it, and it will be for the Jewish community to assume its part of the responsibility in a manner that will do it credit. —Rev. Dr. H. Abramowitz, Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue.

The judgment of the Supreme Court of Canada which has just been rendered has established judicially what was obvious to every layman, namely that Jews are not Protestants.

After a great deal of hair-splitting on the part of able counsel to show that for purpose of education, Protestants and Jews are synonymous terms, the Supreme Court has stated clearly that Protestants are Protestants, and Jews are Jews. Protestant schools are meant for Protestant children, Protestant teachers and Protestant parents. Courtesy may be extended to others, including Jews, but no rights could be claimed.

Will Jews now go back cringing before the Protestants to receive the crumbs of educational charity, or will they, with dignity, give practical effect to the challenge uttered before. "If you don't want us, we will get out." The judgment of the Supreme Court indicates the way out by declaring the right of the Provincial Government to make separate schools for Jews. This is the only right we could claim and which, in our pride, we cannot reject for any act of grace on the part of the Protestants."—Michael Garber.

"Surely the Jews must be given rights and until the Privy Council has finally passed on the various questions raised in appeal nothing can be done by way of provincial legislation to remedy affairs.

"If the Privy Council decision stand be against the Jews, then something will have to be done by way of attempting to amend the British North America Act, because it is inconceivable that a people can be left without rights in the Dominion of Canada."—Peter Bercovitch, K.C.

"The Jews of Montreal will now have the option of either remaining with the Protestant School system under such conditions which the Protestants may dictate, which may become undesirable, or, under the impetus of a justifiable racial pride, withdraw from the Protestant system and establish a separate school system. Whether the Jews optate for the separate school system for the positive reason of giving to their children the advantage of an education on Jewish matters in addition to general education, as is the desire of the group whom I represent, or whether Jews as a policy of despair will be driven to exit the Protestant system, a separate school for Jews seems inevitable.

"There is nothing left except for the Jews of all shades of opinion to get together and establish a self-respecting school system for themselves without currying for favours or forcing [illegible] from anybody."—Louis Fitch, K.C.

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This week the Hollander Troupe presents "Golden Dreams," a comedy drama by Samuel H. Cohen. The plot is most amusing, and Hannah Hollander, the leading lady, has an unusually good part, which shows up her fine acting to perfection. The show runs Friday, Saturday and Sunday February 12, 13, and 14.

PI LAMBDA PHI FRATERNITY

McGill University Chapter Pi Lambda Phi Fraternity, entertained at a formal supper dance at the Mount Royal Hotel, Saturday January 30. Patrons and patronesses were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bercovitch, Mrs. and Mr. Allan Bronfman, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Illievitz, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jassby, Rabbi and Mrs. Herbert J. Samuel, Dr. and Mrs. J. Rubin and Dr. A. Bercovitch.

RUMANIAN ANTI-SEMITES CONTINUE ACTIVE

The hope entertained by some that the exposure of the forgery scandal in Hungary would spell the disintegration of the anti-Semitic movement in Europe has not been realized. The hotbed of anti-Semitism is still in Rumania and although the arch-Jew-hater there, Professor Cuza, is under arrest in Transylvania, his disciples continue his work with increased zeal and vigour.

The Bucharest University has been closed for some time in consequence of anti-Semitic riots that occurred there several weeks ago. When the University was reopened last week for instruction, the anti-Semitic students again inaugurated an attack against the Jewish students many of whom were beaten mercilessly. The senate of the University was powerless against the hooligans and all the threats and warnings given to the rioters were of no avail. The riots continued for three days and were not confined to the University premises, but extended also to the environs of the University, where Jews were attacked and beaten and Jewish shops were plundered.

It seems that the whole truth about conditions in Rumania is not told by the dispatches that come from that country. The censorship has become so rigorous that several newspapers threatened to stop publication if the government would not relax the supervision. The rigor is primarily due to the internal difficulties in Rumania now and the changes that are expected to be introduced in the government as a result of Prince Caro.'s abdication. However, news pertaining to Jewish conditions is just as closely watched and censored.

The movement for settling on the soil in France is receiving considerable support from Rumanian Jews. About 150 Jewish families of Bukowina have been registered as candidates for contracts in rural communities in France. More than half of these have been agriculturists before. The French Government is doing all in its power to facilitate the entry of these colonists, in spite of the criticism of the leading French papers.

A bill that is now before the Rumanian Parliament, aiming at the regulation of the sale of intoxicating liquor, will bring economic ruin to thousands of Jewish families who are engaged in that trade. The anti-Semitic press has taken advantage of the present agitation to point out the large number of Jews engaged in the sale of liquors and to make of the whole matter a Jewish issue. The Jewish members of Parliament are preparing all the material to show that the Jews form only a small fraction of those engaged in the business and how the new law would affect them.

As Mr. Suffrin the president of the United Rumanian Jews of America said at the last meeting of that organization held a few weeks ago, the situation of the Jews in Rumania is graver now than ever before. All the promises and assurances of relief made time and again by government officials that the provisions of the minority treaties would be carried out still remain unrealized.

A number of Jews who emigrated from Poland to Argentine have returned to Poland in recent months. They say that they found it impossible to make a living there. They said that many of those who remained in Argentine were actually starving.

The Little Jewish Boy

By MAXIM GORKY

'Tis hard to tell this story—it is so simple.

When I was still a young man, I was in the wont of assembling the children of our street on Sunday mornings during the spring and summer and taking them with me through the woods beyond the city. I took great joy in making friends of these little people, who were as happy as birds.

The children were only too glad to leave the dusty and narrow streets of the city. Their mothers would provide them with slices of bread, while I would purchase some sweets and fill a big bottle with cider, and like a shepherd I would walk behind the care-free little lambs, while we would pass through the town and the fields to the great forest arrayed in its summer of the morning dew.

We would always start on our journey early in the morning when the church bells would be ushering in the morning prayers, and accompanied by the sweet chimes and the clouds of dust which were raised by the children's feet, we would proceed on our journey.

In the heat of the afternoon, exhausted from play, my companions would assemble at the edge of the forest, and after that, having partaken of their lunch the smaller children would lie down and sleep under the shade of large trees, and bigger boys, gathering around me, would ask that I tell them stories, and I would relate one story after another, chattering with as much zest as the children, and very often I would, despite the self-assurance of youth and the ridiculous pride which springs from ignorance of life, feel like a 2-year-old child among a gathering of sages.

Above us the blue cover of the spring day. Before us the thick forest brooding in the wisdom of silence. The mild wind stirs the fragrant shadows of the woods, and again we feel the tender embrace of Mother Nature soothing our souls.

Sailing slowly across the heavens are white, fleecy clouds. Viewed from the earth, warmed by the sun, the sky appears so cold and it is wonderful to behold how the clouds melt away.

And about me little people, dear little people, who have been called into the world to experience all the sorrows and all the joys of life.

These were my happy days, my real holidays and my soul, already covered with the dust accumulated through a knowledge of all phases of life, was bathed and became refreshed in the clear wisdom of childish thoughts and feelings.

Once when I emerged out of the city with the crowd of children, we came upon an unknown Jewish boy. He was barefooted and wore a tattered shirt. He was slim, his eyebrows were black, and his hair grew in kinks, like that of a little sheep.

He was excited and appeared to have been crying. His eyelids, swollen and red were particularly conspicuous in contrast with his emaciated face, which was ghastly pale.

Bumping into the crowd of children, he remained standing in the middle of the road burrowing his bare feet in the dust. Overtaken by fear, the dark lips of his beautiful mouth were half opened. One leap and he was already on the sidewalk.

"Catch him," the children began to shout loudly and gaily. "A little Jew boy! Catch the little Jew boy!"

I waited, expecting that he would run away. Fear spoke through his thin face and large eyes. His lips trembled as he stood there with the shouts and the laughter arising about him; he stretched, appearing as if he had suddenly grown bigger, pressed his shoulders against the fence, and held his hands in back of him. But suddenly he spoke; very distinctly and in Russian, he said:

"If you wish, I will show you some tricks."

I knew his offer was made as the means of parleying any blows that might come his way. But the children were interested. It is true that the larger boys looked with distrust and suspicion upon the little Jewish boy. The children of our street were not in friendly relations with the children of other streets, our own young ones considering themselves superior and not being willing to brook any rivalry in any feats of physical prowess.

But the smaller children approached the matter more simply.

"Show us," they shouted.

The handsome, sinewy lad moved away from the fence, bent his thin figure backwards, and, throwing himself upon his arms with his hands toward the ground, he remained standing with his feet high up in the air, exclaiming:

"Hop, hop, hop."

Then he went through a number of gyrations, swinging his body lightly in the air. Through the rents in his shirt and trousers we caught glimpses of the grayish pallor of his skin, and we noticed how sharp his knees and elbows bulged from the thin clothes.

It seemed to us as if with one twist of his body, his young bones would crack and break.

He exerted himself to the utmost until his blouse around the shoulders grew wet from perspiration. After each feat performed, he looked into the children's eyes, a weary smile playing about his lips, and it was unpleasant to see his dull eyes which seemed to have grown large from pain. Their strange and steady look was not at all like that of a child.

The children encouraged him with loud exclamations of praise. Some of them, endeavouring to imitate his feats, were rolling in the dust and shouting for joy or crying out of pain as they made successful or unsuccessful attempts to display their own athletic skill.

But the joyous mood soon passed when the little Jew boy, bringing his exhibit to a sudden close, looked upon the children with the generous smile of a trained artist and, stretching forth his hand, said:

"Now give me something."

Silence fell upon all of us. Then one of the children asked:

"Money?"

"Yes," said the boy.

"What do you think of him? For money we could do that ourselves."

The request aroused the hostile attitude toward the artist. The children, betaking themselves to the fields, ridiculed and insulted him. Of course none of them had any money. I myself had only seven kopecks with me. I put two coins in his hand. He moved the coins with his fingers and, smiling good-naturedly, said: "Thank you."

He turned aside and I noticed the black blotches upon his blouse which, wet with perspiration, was clinging close to his body.

"Wait a minute. What is this?"

He stopped, turned about, examined me closely and with the same good-natured smile, said distinctly:

"Do you mean the black blotches around my shoulders? That's from falling off the trapeze. My father is still lying in bed, but I'm all well now."

I lifted his blouse. On his back, running from his left shoulder to the side, was a wide, dark strip of a cut which had now become dried up into a thick, corrugated wound.

While showing his tricks, the wound broke open at several points and blood was now trickling down his back.

"It doesn't hurt any more," he said, with the same kindly smile. "It doesn't hurt any more, and it is healing."

And as manly as it is becoming to a hero, he looked into my eyes and spoke again with the tone of a serious and grown-up person: "Do you think I have been doing this for myself. I assure you that I have not. My father * * * we haven't a kopeck to our name, and my father hurt himself so badly. So you see I have to work so hard, and to make matters worse, we are Jews, and everybody pokes fun at us. Good-bye."

He spoke smilingly and with good cheer and courage.

With a shake of his curly head, he went right on, past the nearby houses which gazed upon him with their glassy eyes, indifferent and dead.

It is such a simple and insignificant story, is it not?

Yet more than once through my darkest days I have thought of the good cheer and courage of the little Jew boy.

And now——

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I think of the little boy, for in him I saw the bravery of a real man; not the bending patience of slaves, who live with uncertain hopes, but the courage of the strong who are sure of their victory.

$10,000,000 INVESTED IN PALESTINE INDUSTRIES

Ten million dollars are invested in Jewish industries in Palestine, according to figures made known by the Trade and Industry Department of the Zionist Executive in Jerusalem. The figures are based on data up to July, 1925.

In the past two years investments by Jews in Palestine manufacturing industries, most of them connected with the building industry, have doubled, while over five thousand workmen are employed in these various industries, most of which have been established within the past year, the high point in Jewish immigration.

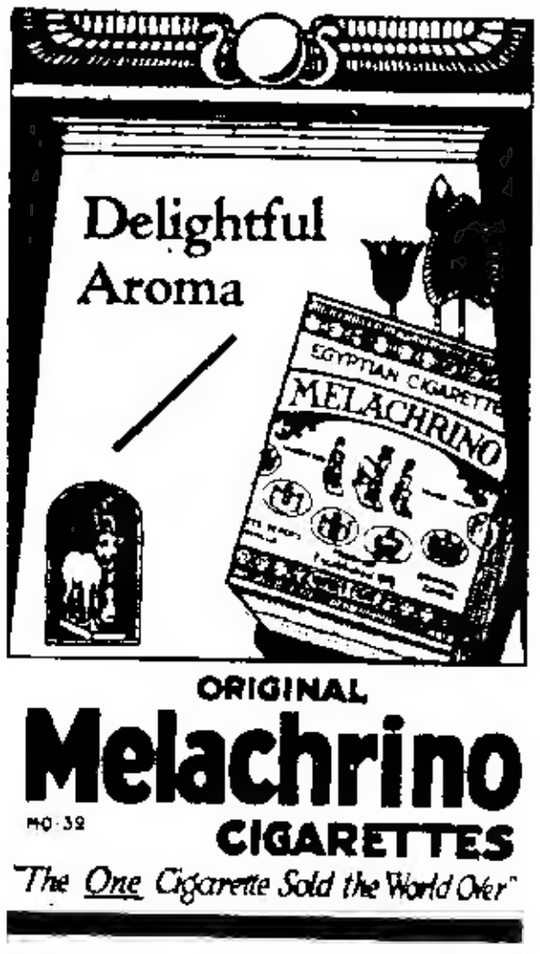
Jews of the United States have been prominent in Palestine's new industrial life, the report of the Trade and Industry Department states. They have been the chief contributors to the Palestine Foundation Fund and other Zionist financial agencies which have stimulated business conditions and paved the way for many new industrial undertakings through their colonization programme, the mortgage loans and other credits advances to the building trades, workmen's co-operative organizations and other industrial groups.

The two principal industrial projects are the Rutenberg Concession, supplying electric light and power to Palestine cities, and the Nesher Cement Factory in Haifa in which European Jews have invested $1,000,000. American Jews are among the heaviest investors in the Rutenberg project through their contributions to the Palestine Foundation Fund. Another important American contribution to the industrial development of Palestine is the silicate factory at Tel-Aviv, which was established by a group of New Jersey Jews.

The influx of over 35,000 Jews to Palestine during the past year has made the manufacture of building materials for city and rural development the leading industry with almost $2,500,000 invested. Almost $2,000,000 has been invested in the manufacture of foodstuffs; $1,700,000 in chemical products and $700,000 in textiles. Other new business undertakings include leather, furniture, printing, paper and metal companies.

The decision of the mandatory power to construct a modern harbour at the ancient port of Haifa, at a cost of around $25,000,000 will make Haifa the principal industrial center of Palestine, the Department predicts.

The Spanish Ambassador in Berlin declared that his Government was prepared to extend the right of citizenship to all Jews who wish to apply for it. Special concessions will be made to all who would make such application before 1930.



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"Sometimes when people censure me,
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That for what it cost me to be free
I might have had an anchor."

Probably more is being said and written about crime in America than about any other subject to-day. War-time orators, who raved about the doorstep of a golden era, got a crime wave instead. The crime wave has since settled down to stay, for a while at least, as a recognized crime condition and the same orators and space-writers are full of superficial surveys and impromptu generalizations on the causes of crime and ways to reduce it.

In one part of the country a grand jury in its alarm at the morals of the growing generation, recommends advisers to parents and the appointment of proctors to tell high school students how to keep on the straight and narrow path. The Bishop of Durham, speaking at Buckingham Cathedral, calls the United States "the most criminal community in the whole civilized world as a result of neglecting the moral factor in human life." Madison Grant, founder of the Nordic theory of superiority, writing in the "Forum," accuses the immigrant of responsibility for crime in this country. The "Evening World-Herald," of Omaha, Nebraska, refutes this, saying that evil holds sway in equal proportion where skies are blue and folks are neighbours. Judge Coatsworth, speaking in Toronto, says one out of every two hundred drifts into crime because of lack of proper parental control. Rabbi Jacob Katz tells the Montefiore congregation in New York that crime among Jews is due in part to social climbing and that blame for the wrong-doings of children should be placed on the threshold of parents too engrossed in moving from humble quarters to palaces. Dr. Deets Picket, research secretary of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, says, in Clarksburg, W. Va., that the young people are exploited by their elders who originate for them erotic dances, salacious magazines and novels and encourage general misbehaviour. Dr. Max G. Schlapp, neurologist of the New York Post-Graduate Medical School, says that woman's maintenance of intensive activities in business and society is breaking up the American home; and to bad home environment, President Coolidge, the "New Outlook" (organ of the United Church of Canada), the House of Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church and thousands of other persons and papers ascribe the present spirit of lawlessness and the increase in the number of youthful criminals.

Nothing daunted, the New York School Board has a remedy. Lewis E. Lawes, Warden of Sing Sing Prison, after years of experience, concludes that crime cannot be reduced much until criminals are certain that penalty will be applied, but the New York School Board is content to suggest as a remedy a weekly reading of the Ten Commandments in the public schools. This apparently sudden release of the Ten Commandments on the New York school children appears, on the face of it, like the act of a man in a fire who looks about dementedly for something to save and then grabs up his wife's switch and a handful of cigars—not necessary but not immediately disastrous either.

There is nothing wrong about the mere reading of the Ten Commandments except that they don't just jibe with some other things the children learn if they listen. A teacher's life could be made miserable by some child who insisted on knowing why there are war and capital punishment if "thou shalt not kill," or why the United States occupies Haiti if "thou shalt not covet," or why national graft disgraces are permitted if "thou shalt not steal." No wonder high school principals at the board meeting where this Bible reading was proposed were against the plan, if for no other reason than the added nuisance it would be on many counts.

What is very wrong about the reading in the public schools of the Decalogue, the Jewish contribution to civilization and law-giving, is that it paves the way for the teaching of the divinity of Jesus and the inclusion of religion with the state since Christianity is the religion of the majority. The proposal to read the Ten Commandments did not originate with people so shocked and disquieted by crime as to believe they had a panacea, but with people smart enough to know what they want and in what clothing, to appear in order to stand a chance of getting it. This is a good time for them, powerful forces are back of them and it can only be hoped that they meet with confusion in their attempt to destroy religious freedom. **f.f.c.**

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Something about 25 Years Ago— Do You Remember?—

The Rev. [illegible] of Holy Blossom Synagogue, Toronto, was Rabbi Jacobs, of London, England. He was born in 1861, and educated for the ministry at Aria College, being the first [illegible] trained there. He had been a master at Manchester [illegible] School. In 1886 he was appointed minister of the United Congregation of Israelites in Jamaica.

In Montreal the following gave to a fund for the benefit of the families of two men burned to death in the M. Saxe building fire: H. Vineberg & Co., $10.00; S. Silver, $2; J. Freedman, M. Lighstone, M. Davis, J. R. Kremer, Abe Rill, L. Goldberg, J. Cousman, A. J. Hartt, L. H. Jacobs, M. Rittenberg, M. Goldberg, Greenberg, Sam Leavitt, A. J. Vineberg, L. Volman, M. Margolick, $1 each; E. Ellison, G. Little, P. Goldberg, H. Feigleson, A. Wiseman, E. Shapira, I. Goldman, M. Roback, D. Skaroopsky, M. Goldil, B. Silver, I. Caplan, J. L. Vineberg, Sherbrooke, L. Rill, 50 cents each; J. L. Sabbath, I. Rudner, M. Assif, L. Crown, N. Helfand, B. Shapira, A. Black, Misses Davis, Hirschorn, Zeidler, Harris, Crupp, Weinstein, Lehrer, Leverman, Solomon, Bercovitch, 25 cents. All were employees of the H. Vineberg Co. Others: Mrs. H. Wener, $20; Rubenstein Bros., H. Levy, Sam Roman, $10; C. B. Gordon, Glickman and Glickman, A. Goldstein, L. Cohen & Son, $5; L. W. Avner, I. D. Holofcener, $3; Z. Fineberg, E. L. Rosenthal, $2; H. Albert, J. H. Mendels, Perth, M. Albert, J. [illegible], E. Cohen, Leon Goldman, Dr. Bachrach, L. Holstein, $1. At a benefit entertainment for the same families, Joseph Youngheart gave "Forty Minutes of Mirth and Mystery." A. L. Friedman, G. B. Hallett, Marcus Hirsch, J. Samuel, Ralph Friedman and Ben Lesser gave a minstrel show. Elsie Silverman and Bernie Kellert, children, gave a cake walk. Misses Hattie Silverman, Stephanie Lewis, Rebecca Kellert, Rubenstein and Helen Lewis sang. Misses Eugenie Lewis and Sophie Myers played the piano. Young Felix Lewis gave an Irish recitation. William Burgess gave a ventriloquist's act.

In St. John, N.B., A. Blaustein founded a Zionist society. Officers elected: A. Isaacs, Vice-President of the Federation of Canadian Zionists, representing St. John; B. Myers, President; J. Komiensky, Vice-President; J. Goldberg, Treasurer; J. Rubin, Honorary Secretary.

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The newly organised Judean Athletic Club, Sunday, January 24, elected M. E. Goldstone, president; Dr. Moses, treasurer; Philip Barra, secretary; L. Michnick, coach of Senior and Junior teams; D. Michnick, captain, Junior team. The first game played with the St. Kitt's Hebrew A.C., Monday evening January 25, ended in a tie, 8—8.

Between the games, "Bozo" Weiner, Ben Silvert, Harry Morris and Sam Garsh gave an exhibition of "How Basketball Should Not Be Played." After the game, at the Beth Jacob Club rooms, refreshments were served. Dancing.

St. Kitts—Forwards, Newman (4), Hoffman; centre, Harry Pugrant (6); defence, M. Pugrant (5), Lesstein (1); subs., Atkins, Dave Morris (2) and Gordon Morris. Total, 17.

Judean A.C.—Schure (4), D. Michnick (4), Sidel (5), B. Paikin (2), S. Paikin (4), Carr (0), Feldman (0), Geish (4). Total, 23.

Preliminary: B. J. Blues—Moses (0), Barra (4), Halpern (0), Berg (2), Goldblatt (0). Total, 8.

B. J. Whites—Taylor (0), L. Michnick (8), Schaffer (0), Gertler (0), Goldstone (0), [illegible] (0). Total, 8. Referee, John Silver.

A vote of thanks was extended to Harry McGuire for the use of the Y.M.C.A. floor, and to Miss Dora Paikin and J. Steinberg, who were joint hosts.

Any teams between the ages of 16 and 18, who want an exhibition game with the Judeans, communicate with secretary.

Anshe Sholom, Rabbi Iser L. Freund.

Rabbi Iser L. Freund, of Anshe Sholom Congregation, has returned after a two weeks' visit to Cincinnati and New York, where he saw his family and friends. M. Silverman officiated during his absence and the school was supervised by S. Lyons.

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Rabbi Freund explained to the school, Sunday morning, the meaning of Chamisho Osor b'Shvat. Evelyn Skudwick recited and Herald Pliscow read a description of Chamisho Osor b'Shvat in modern Palestine. The City of Justice voted appropriation of a tree in the Heral forests, and the next week's collection to go to the National Jewish Fund.

Study Circle meets Monday night, February 1, at the home of Miss L. Steinberg. "Lummox," by Fannie Hurst, will be discussed.

The Young Judaeans Leaders' Training Class will be resumed at the home of Rabbi Freund, Tuesday night, February 2.

QUEBEC CITY

Lillian Freiman Chapter of Hadassah met at the home of Mrs. S. Daufman, Sunday evening, January 24. Mrs. L. Lazarovitz presided. For the Purim ball in aid of the Keren Hayesod ticket conveners are: Mesdames L. Lazarovitz, F. Greenberg, A. Kitty; entrance, Mesdames O. Fish, M. Rosenstein; refreshments, Mesdames Z. Shwartz, N. Gardner, C. Lax, M. Shwartz. The Chapter has a new member, Miss Florence Pollack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Pollack, age 9 months. Mrs. Pollack donated $25.00 in her daughter's name, which the Chapter will give towards the Keren Hayesod pledge. This Chapter pledged $500 towards Keren Hayesod. A reading in Hebrew translated into Yiddish was given by Mrs. Surkin. A raffle, donated by Mrs. Lazarovitz, was won by Mrs. I. Leibovitz. Tea was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss J. Volaahen.

TIMMINS

Mr. and Mrs. S. Cohen entertained January 17, at an informal house dance in honour of Dr. Saul H. Bernstein, of Montreal. Fifteen couples were present.

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Rabbi Isserman's Editorial

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and on whose brow he placed the consecrating kiss.

Though Kohler's death leaves a large gap in Jewish scholarship in America, he himself helped pave the way for American Jewish scholarship. Half of the men in the faculty of the Hebrew Union College are his pupils. When he became president of the college, all of the professors there were imported from Europe. To-day, half of them are alumni of the college. The old generation of European Jewish scholars in America is going. In that generation, Kohler will long stand out. Their places though hard to fill are being taken by younger men trained in America—and the American Yeshibas are supplanting the European. Kohler helped make this day possible. Kohler helped train the young generations. Kohler helped make America what it is to-day, one of the great centers of Jewish culture and learning. His own life and work—his scholarly volumes, his administration as president of the Hebrew Union College will long be one of the beautiful traditions of American Jewish history. He helped lay the foundation-stone of a greater Judaism in the Western Hemisphere.

His vision, his modernism, his religious hopes are well expressed in these passages taken from his "Jewish Theology."

"For in my opinion the Jewish religion has never been static, fixed for all time by an ecclesiastical authority, but has ever been and still is the result of a dynamic process of growth and development." (Page 8).

"The creed is conditio sine qua non of the Christian Church. To disbelieve its dogmas is to cut oneself loose from membership. Judaism is quite different. The Jew is born into it and cannot extricate himself from it even by the renunciation of his faith, which would but render him an apostate Jew." (Pages 5 and 6).

"Final and perfect truth is held forth as the ideal of all human searching and striving, together with perfect justice, righteousness and peace, to be attained as the very end of history." (Page 6).

"The full unfolding of the religious and moral life of mankind is the work of countless generations yet to come, and many divine heralds of truth and righteousness have yet to contribute their share. In this work of untold ages, Judaism claims that it has achieved and is still achieving its full part as the prophetic world-religion. Its law of righteousness, which takes for its scope the whole of human life, in its political and social relations as well as its personal aspects, forms the foundation of its ethics for all time; while its hope for a future realization of the Kingdom of God has actually become the aim of human history. As a matter of fact, when the true object of religion is the hallowing of life rather than the salvation of the soul, there is little room left for sectarian exclusiveness, or for a heaven for believers and a hell for unbelievers. With this broad outlook upon life, Judaism lays claim, not to perfection, but to perfectibility; it has supreme capacity for growing toward the highest ideals of mankind, as beheld by the prophets in their Messianic visions." (Page 18).

"Life is like a ladder on which man can rise from round to round, to come ever nearer to God on high who beckons him toward ever higher ideals and achievements. Man and humanity are thus given the potentiality of infinite progress in every direction. Science and art, industry and commerce, literature and law, every pursuit of man comes within the scope of religion and ethics. For God's kingdom of truth, righteousness and peace, as beheld by Israel's seers of old, will be fully established on earth only when all the forces of material, intellectual and social life have been unfolded, when all the prophetic ideals, the visions and aspirations of all the seers of humanity have been realized, and the Zion heights of human perfection have at last been attained." "The wise have no rest, neither in this world nor in the world to come, for it is said: 'they go from strength to strength (until) they appear before God on Zion.'" (Page 491).

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Editor,
CANADIAN JEWISH REVIEW.

Allow me, through your columns, to answer one of my opponents, though it is always my principle not to answer any criticism or attack. But your famous correspondent is an exception. There are a number of men suffering from various hallucinations, and B. G. Sack's mind seems always to be occupied with one phase of life; that there are always men ready to steal his portion of "glory."

About three years ago, when I published my "History of Canada," I had announced then that I was preparing for print separate volumes dealing with Canadian Jewish history, of which the first volume is already published. In 1924 I published it in weekly instalments in the *Toronto Daily Hebrew Journal*, and in book form it appeared in 1925. In the preface to the latter I announced that a second volume containing more data and additional material was being prepared by me. As early as 1924, as soon as I began to publish my Canadian Jewish history, Mr. Sack did not even have the patience to wait until at least the first few chapters would be printed and would be at his disposal for review, but at once began attacking me through the *Jewish Daily Eagle*, claiming that I used some of his material. How I could do that without seeing it, as Mr. Sack just lately began to publish his material, must be one of his secrets which he cannot divulge.

Why the attacks upon me in the *Jewish Daily Eagle*. I know only one reason. My relations with the *Eagle's* publisher are not too friendly and Mr. Sack, who is on the staff of the *Eagle*, is only repeating "his master's voice." The very same week that his letter was printed in your esteemed publication, he also honoured me with another bouquet of his assaults in the *Eagle*, where he gets his pay envelope. Now the "Dictionary of National Biography" from which I quoted Schomberg, or the Jewish Encyclopaedia, or even the "History of the Jews in England," by Albert M. Hyamson, are not as yet the sole property of Mr. Sack. They are not even in a closed bookcase with the key in Mr. Sack's pocket, and fortunately any student of history still has access to them, as to many other volumes of historical importance, both from a general and Jewish point of view.

For three years Mr. Sack, anxious as he is that I should not steal his "glory," as a great Canadian Jewish historian, is proceeding with these attacks (not criticism in the usual way) trying to cover and shield with the cry, "Chapt a ganev," his own inability. I have never answered his attacks, which are now a permanent "feature" in the *Eagle*, and will never answer tehm in the future, but I make this exception since I think much more, both of the REVIEW and its publisher, than the *Eagle*, whose master Mr. Sack serves.

It is my first, last and only answer, and for the glory of the Messrs. Sacks & Co., I may add that my material concerning Canadian Jewish history will always be at the disposal of all sincere students that are willing to continue the research work which I began, and I will not be afraid that some of the "glory" may be stolen from me.

Sincerely yours,
A. RHINEWINE, Editor,
Toronto Daily Hebrew Journal.

Editor,
THE CANADIAN JEWISH REVIEW.

What is the reason that there are no Jewish nurses in Montreal? The writer recently had need of a nurse to take care of a relative who could not speak or understand English. It was impossible to find a Yiddish-speaking trained nurse. It added to the suffering of my relative that she could not explain what she felt and wanted, or understand what she was told. The Christian nurse was kindness itself, but intelligent understanding was also needed. It seems incredible that in so large a community there are no Jewish girls willing to take up the most noble profession of nursing. Is it that they have lost the feeling of duty and service? Is it that they are afraid of having to work too hard and to give up a little pleasure? Is it that they are not fit? Surely there is great scope for Jewish nurses in Montreal. Why are they not attracted to this work of mercy? One dreads to think of the poor, Yiddish-speaking patients in the hospitals. Surely the hospitals would welcome Jewish girls in their training schools. Again, I ask what is the reason that there are no Jewish nurses in Montreal?

ENQUIRER.

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395 Markham Street,
Toronto, February 1, 1926.

Editor,
CANADIAN JEWISH REVIEW.

I want to thank you for the help that your publication gave me in my recent campaign in the Boy Municipal Council election. I can assure you I appreciate it very much.

It might interest you to learn that the bulk of my support came from the Jewish boy-electors, for all of which I thank you and the Jewish boys of Toronto.

Respectfully yours,
JACOB H. GRINGORTEN.

ADLER SOCIAL

The Adler Girls held a social, Saturday, January 16, at the home of Miss Esther Richards, 448 Bathurst Street. The rooms were decorated in the club's colours, brown and gold. The lucky number dance was won by Miss Minnie Levine and Ben Shore. Those present were: Misses Celia Katzman, Miriam Tugenhaft, Celia Silverman, Minnie Levine, Beckie Katzman, Little Sacks, Gertrude Kalb, Lillian Stein, Esther Richards, Jenny Richards, Sadie Sacrob, Sadie Axler and Rose Baker; and Ben Shore, Louis Wineberg, Fred Katzman, Moe Prowsky, Monty Goldberg, Joe and Moe Senelnick, Harry Zackheim, Jack Wahl, Joe Basin, Harry Atkins, Sam Rosenberg and Dan Cohen.

BLUE BIRD AND WOHELA CLUB'S DANCE

Entertainment and dance, Blue Bird and Wohela Girls' Club, Saturday, March 6, Orange Hall, College and Euclid Avenue. Tickets from members of either club, or the executive secretary, Miss Anna Sacks, 61 Sullivan Street, Adelaide 0874.

The Blue Bird Club met at the home of Miss Fay Bornstein; vice-president Miss Mildred Swartz presided. Miss Annie Yaffey, one of the club reporters, read a report taken the week before at the Zangwill Boys' Club and the Sarah Arranson Girls' Club.

DAUGHTERS OF ISRAEL SOCIETY

Daughters of Israel Society met at the Zionist Building, Wednesday, January 20. Mrs. Sedlezky, who is leaving Toronto, was made a presentation. A presentation was also made Mrs. Sedlezky by Mrs. Posen for selling the highest amount of tickets for the show last November. She was made honourary member.

$42.00 in donations was received.

The society ran a cafeteria booth at that bazaar of the Folks Shule of the Jewish National Workers' Alliance.

Miss Pearl Kramer, who for ten years has been the confidential secretary to Jesse Winburn, advertising man and art connoisseur, and president of the banking firm of Jesse Winburn & Company, was recently elected secretary and a director of the company and sailed for Europe Saturday to represent the firm in a $50,000,000 business transaction.

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Holy Blossom Hebrew Congregation, Rabbi F. M. Isserman, Bond Street.

Friday, 8.15 p.m., sermon: "My Religion," an answer to queries as to what his religion is. Sabbath, 10.30 a.m., children's services. All children of the school are expected to be present. Parents and teachers met at the Synagogue Sunday afternoon. Informal discussions between teachers and parents. Rabbi Isserman spoke. Refreshments were served by a committee of the Sisterhood, led by Mrs. Fred Levenston. Other meetings follow.

Joan Irene Nathanson, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Nathanson, has pledged $1,000 to Holy Blossom Building Fund.

Sisterhood meets Tuesday, February 9, at 2.30 p.m., Synagogue chambers.

Goel Tzedec Synagogue, Rabbi Jesse Schwartz, University Avenue.

Friday evening, February 5, sermon: "The Problem of Leisure To-day." Saturday, 10.30 a.m., sermon on portion of the week.

Annual congregational dinner, Sunday evening, February 21.

The Sunday School had a Chamisho Osor b'Shvat party Sunday. The Ladies' Auxiliary distributed Palestinian fruits to the children.

Shook-Kalon will be held Monday, February 8, at the Zionist Institute.

Western Chapter met at the Zionist Institute Monday, February 1. Mrs. Selick reported on the Zionist convention. Executive meeting Thursday, February 4, at the home of Mrs. D. Goodman, Palmerston Boulevard.

Miriam Chapter met at the Zionist Institute at a bridge. Dance, February 24. Next meeting Monday, February 15, at the home of Mrs. L. Prager, Vermont Avenue.

Scopus Chapter met at the home of Mrs. H. Rosenberg, 2A Silvan Avenue. Public bridge Tuesday, March 9, at the Zionist Institute. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Wagman, 666 Indian Road, Monday, February 15.

Rose Chapter met at the home of Mrs. Leibel, 90 Admiral Road, Monday, February 1. Mrs. Jesse Schwartz spoke on Chamisho Osor b'Shvat. Mrs. Dunkelman reported on the Zionist convention.

Miss Eaton, of the Consumers' Gas Company, spoke on the food value and preparation of Palestinian fruits and nuts. Public bridge Monday, February 22, at the home of Mrs. D. Dunkelman, 56 Rowanwood Avenue. Next meeting Monday, February 15.

Hadassah Council will meet Monday, February 8, at the Zionist Institute.

Herzl Girls' Chapter met Monday, February 1, at the Zionist Institute. A report of the Zionist convention was given by Miss Queenie Loveguard. Mis Freda Kramer, 131 Brunswick Avenue, won the pass for the Uptown Theatre, raffled by the Chapter. Next meeting Monday, February 15, at the Zionist Institute.

The Mascots met Sunday, January 24, at the home of Florence Levinne, 112 Braemore Gardens. Next meeting at the home of Zelda Dunkelman, 56 Rowanwood Avenue. Debate on "Resolved, that Dr. Theodore Herzl did more for Judaism that Dr. Max Nordau." Affirmative, Thelma Clavir and Sylvia Keyfetz; negative, Ruth Pritzker and Helen Mehr. The Mascots will knit and sew for Palestinian orphans.

HADASSAH

Naomi Chapter met Monday, February 1, at the home of Mrs. A. Stock, 131 Westmount Avenue. E. Gelber, of the Young Judaea, spoke, and left tickets for their theatre night. Dance for members only, Monday, February 15. Pesach bridge, Thursday, April 1. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. S. H. Adman, Glenholme Avenue.

Central Chapter of Hadassah met Monday, February 1, at the Zionist Institute. Final arrangements were made for the Shook-Katon to be held at the Talmud Torah Auditorium Wednesday, February 10, afternoon and evening. Towel donated by Mrs. M. Clain was won by Mrs. Geller. Mrs. D. Dunkelman spoke on Chamisho Osor and distributed Palestinian nuts. Mr. Cash asked the Central Chapter to give a joint Purim dinner with the Bnai Zion. Miss Taylor sang, accompanied by Mrs. Groseberg; Miss Freda Schwartz played the piano. A meeting for the conveners and workers of the

ZHITLOWSKY FINDS NO FREEDOM UNDER SOVIET RULE

As long as the Bolsheviki of Russia deny the political predominance of the bourgeoisie or the middle-class, there can be no hope for communism or socialism. This view, which is that of the social revolutionaries, numbers of whom are confined in Soviet prisons as enemies of the State, has been recognized by those who are governing Russia. The Bolshevik now believes, according to Dr. Zhitlowsky, of New York City, that world revolution, if such a thing is likely, will be led by the culture of Western Euopre, and not by Russia, which has a vast problem before it in educating its illiterate peasantry.

Dr. Zhitlowsky, who has been a figure in the revolutionary movement of Europe since 1889, is regarded as one of the outstanding Jews of Europe and America. He spoke in Toronto Sunday at the Standard Theatre on Jewish progressive nationalism as part of a movement to rebuild Jewish life on the basis of human progress.

"No one has any freedom in Russia. We are there under a dictatorship in the name of the proletariat, which is no different from the dictatorship exercised by Mussolini in Italy under another name," declared Dr. Zhitlowsky. "If nothing unusual happens, I would say that gradual development will bring about tolerable conditions in Russia in four or five years. Circumstances, particularly with Zinoviev and his group in the minority, will force the Government to accept these changes.

"The majority of the Bolshevist Government does not believe that the social revolution will be accomplished in the near future. The Russian Government realizes now that it must be on good terms with the peasantry. The outcome of developments will likely be what would be termed a Labour democracy."

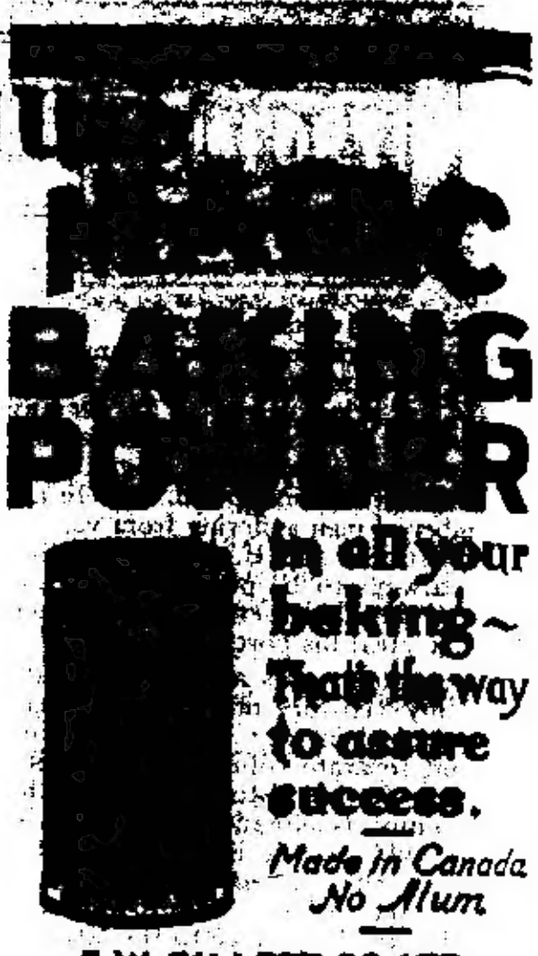
B-3 ELECTION

The B-3 at their tri-annual elections Sunday, January 31, elected as president, Harold Hirsenhorn; vice-president, Leon Weinstein; secretary-treasurer, H. William Sprachman. Committees appointed: Social, Samuel Kotzer, Harold Stineberg; athletic, Isadore Wilson, Samuel H. N. Wise; literary, Carl L. April, Harold Elie; Maurice Fink is to be musical director; Arthur Siteman, fourth member of the executive.

VANCOUVER

The Vancouver Hadassah Chapter held an evening party at the home of Mrs. H. Brown as a surprise to the president, Mrs. M. Parker. Mrs. D. Shugarman and Mrs. S. Rothstein presented Mrs. Parker with a silver loving cup. Gifts were given Mesdames H. Brown, E. Gold, H. Bloom, A. Rothstein and M. Shore, other officers.

January 20 at the Zionist Clubrooms, Mrs. M. Parker was re-elected president; Mrs. H. Brown, re-elected first vice-president; Mrs. H. Bloom, re-elected second vice-president; Mrs. M. Shore, re-elected recording secretary; Mrs. Hasan, financial secretary; and Mrs. E. Gold, re-elected treasurer. Executive: Mesdames Nissenbaum, S. Nemetz, B. Shore, D. Davies, Harris, J. Morris and I. Popiack.



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Among those who entertained in honour of Mrs. M. L. Ritterman, of New York, who was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harold Levi, Heath Street, were: Mrs. S. Lorie, Clarendon Avenue, bridge; Mrs. Israel Singer, Wells Hill Avenue, dinner party; Mrs. F. Levenston, Raglan Avenue, luncheon and theatre; Mrs. Mark Cohen, Madison Avenue dinner at the Primrose Club; Mrs. M. J. Singer, Kendal Avenue, dinner party; Mrs. S. Lavine, Dunvegan Road dinner; Mrs. Sigmund Lyons, Douglas Drive, evening; Mrs. M. J. Singer and daughter, Kendal Avenue, theatre and luncheon; Mrs. Ira Levi, Raglan Avenue, dinner; Mrs. S. Bernstein, Hillholme Road, luncheon.

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Miss Lucille Kline, of Cleveland, Ohio, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Frankel, 504 Jarvis Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brainin, Rowland Avenue, returned home Tuesday from a two weeks' stay in New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marks, Walmer Road, returned Monday after spending a week in Chicago.

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Mrs. F. S. Hutner, Brunswick Avenue, gave a tea Saturday afternoon for Mrs. H. Myron Lewis, of Utica, N.Y.

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Mrs. Joseph King, of Whitby, gave a luncheon and bridge at the Primrose Club, Thursday, honouring her guest, Mrs. E. Sugarman, of Vancouver.

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Mrs. J. A. Engel, of Montreal, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Frankel, Wellesley Street, for about ten days.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Cohen, Madison Avenue, entertained at dinner Sunday evening.

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Mrs. M. L. Levy, Normanna Avenue, entertained at mah jongg Wednesday evening, in compliment to Mrs. Julius Kaplansky and Mrs. Julius Lyons, of Hamilton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rotenberg will be at home Saturday evening, February 6, at 181 Warren Road. (No cards.)

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Misses Ella and Bessie Fremes, Palmerston Boulevard, were hostesses at the weekly sewing group for the Junior Council Fresh Air Cottage at Whitby. The next sewing group meets at the home of Misses Pearl and Florence Finberg, 425 Brunswick Avenue.

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Mrs. Harold Levi, Heath Street, left Friday for New York, where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Ritterman.

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Miss Ethel Mehr, Lyndhurst Avenue, is expected home from Montreal during the week-end.

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Miss Lillian C. Smith, St. George Street, left Sunday for Montreal to visit Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Rapp, before going on to New York.

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Mrs. W. Rosenthal, Wells Hill Avenue, has returned home from Cleveland, Ohio.

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The following entertained for Mrs. Herman Cohen, of New York, who was the guest of Mrs. Joseph Singer, Palmerston Boulevard: Mrs. L. M. Singer, Palmerston Boulevard, luncheon; Mrs. J. Blumenthal, Regal Road, bridge and mah jongg; Dr. and Mrs. A. Isaacson, theatre; Miss Eva Rittenberg, theatre; Mrs. A. I. Willinsky, Madison Avenue, mah jongg and bridge; Mrs. Phil Kauffman, Nina Avenue, luncheon and theatre; Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Breslin, Austin Terrace, dinner and theatre; Mrs. M. H. Epstein, luncheon and theatre; Mrs. J. J. Allen, Roxboro Drive, bridge and mah jongg; Mrs. A. Singer and Mrs. M. L. Levy, luncheon and theatre.

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Herman Cohen, of New York, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Singer, Palmerston Boulevard.

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Mrs. H. Hershorn entertained Saturday in honour of the sixteenth birthday of her daughter, Rose. The guests were: Misses Gertrude Hershorn, Anne Gudofsky, Shirley Shoot, Betty Taylor, Dorothy Black, Celia Weinstein, Nellie Spring, Anne Cohen, Gertrude Berger, Ethel Schrott; and Al. Jacobs, Joe Starr, Norman La Porter, Sam Wise, Max Chakin, Sam Kertzer, Carol Levinsky, Harry and Louis Hershorn, Art Stullberg, Max Brown, Max Starkman, Jack Foster, Ben Winthrob, Art Caplan, Sam Laytmer, Al Silverstein, Sam Stein, William Sprachman, Theodore Clavir, Sam Golden and Percy Kramer.

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Mrs. Julius Kaplansky and Mrs. Julius Lyons, of Hamilton, are the guests of Mrs. Leo Danson, Algonquin Avenue, for a few days.

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A musical tea and towel shower was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Levy, Edgewood Avenue, in aid of the Shook Katon, of the Central Chapter of Hadassah, February 10. A handkerchief shower was held at the home of Mrs. J. Weil, Palmerston Boulevard. The conveners were Mrs. J. Grainer and Mrs. J. Weil. Mrs. Giuskin presided over the tea table, assisted by Mrs. H. Kamarner.

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Miss Fanny Schwartz, Palmerston Boulevard, returned home after spending a month with relatives and friends in Cleveland and Detroit.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Scheinman, 121 Grenadier Road, gave a family dinner and dance Sunday evening, January 24, in honour of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Monday, their friends were received at luncheon. At the piano their daughter, Lillian, in a French peach taffeta gown, played Mendelssohn's Wedding March as the guests were marching to their places at the tables. Mrs. Scheinman wore a metallic gown and a corsage of lilies-of-the-valley with orchids. Palms, ferns and spring flowers decorated the rooms and the tables were decorated with Ophelia roses in silver baskets, maiden hair fern and baby breath. Bridge was played and each table won a sterling silver prize.

Mrs. Cy. Rosenberg, Clendenan Avenue, entertained at bridge Monday evening in honour of Mrs. S. Feldt, of Detroit. Prizes were won by Mesdames E. Rockmaker, M. Sutin, N. Reigler and Miss J. Applebaum.

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Kappa Chapter, Pi Lambda Phi Fraternity, entertained at a tea dance Sunday in honour of Dr. Robert M. Levinson, whose marriage to Miss Rita Samuels took place this week.

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Among those who attended the stag in honour of Dr. Robert M. Levinson Saturday evening last were: Dr. Bernard Willinsky, Dr. Thomas Bochner, Dr. Ben Davidson, Pinkus Mehr, Bert Cooper, Mor Rosenfeld, Ben Solway, Joe Schfer, Clarence Shragge, Ben Luxenberg, Jack Greenberg, Mac Aikens, Lou Weiss, Sol Gottlieb, Herb Weiss, Jack Webster, Mr. Wintrope, Barnett Stone, Dr. D. Lehmann, Al Clavir, Al Ginsberg, Sam Stein, Lou, Tom, Al, Joe and Murray Samuels.

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Mrs. J. Ross, Bracondale Hill Road, is entertaining at bridge Friday afternoon in honour of Mrs. Samuel Stitt, of Fort William.

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Mrs. A. L. Kopman, Wellwoods Apartments, entertained at bridge Wednesday. Covers were laid for twelve.

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Miss Estelle Starkman, Dundas Street West, entertained on Sunday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Glass, of Detroit, were at the King Edward Hotel for a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cohen and daughter, of Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Seigler, Arlington Avenue, over the week-end.

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Mrs. A. Fralick, of Detroit, who was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rubin, Queen Street West, has returned home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cohen, Northumberland Street, entertained at dinner and bridge Sunday evening last. Covers were laid for fifteen. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. M. Shinart, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lester, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lester, Dr. and Mrs. J. Pollack, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lester, Mr. and Mrs. Glazer. Prizes were won by Mrs. J. Pollack, Mrs. Harry Lester and Sam Lester.

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Miss Florence Lubell, Ossington Avenue, was hostess at a bridge Thursday evening last.

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Miss Celia Andrews, Crawford Street, gave a bridge Tuesday evening. Four tables were played and prizes won by Misses Sylvia Kertzer, Leah Kay and Anne Scher.

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Miss Helen Frank, of Hamilton, who was in town to attend the Upsilon Lambda Phi Fraternity formal dance, is visiting Miss Jennie Smith, Queen Street West.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Goldberg, Markham Street, gave a dinner Saturday for the workers of the Royal Cloak Co. in honour of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Saul. He was presented with a gift. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Goldberg gave a dinner and reception for about 150 guests. Mr. and Mrs. D. Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. A. Samuels, Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldberg, Dr. and Mrs. B. Bregman, assisted in receiving. Fifty dollars was collected for the National Fund. Saul entertained thirteen of his boy friends in honour of his bar-mitzvah.

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Mrs. J. Greenstein, Maughan Crescent Road, entertained twenty-five children Sunday afternoon last in honour of the sixth birthday of her son, Murray.

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Miss Lena Gang, Dundas Street West, has returned home after visiting relatives and friends in New York for the past month.

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Miss Lillian Daniels entertained at bridge Sunday afternoon in honour of Miss Esther Segal, of Montreal. Prizes were won by Miss Elsie Papernick and Mrs. Rosenthal.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Simon, 173 Dundas Street West, are entertaining Saturday and Sunday afternoon, in honour of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Abe.

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Miss Sadie Greisman, Concord Avenue, left Saturday for New York. Mrs. I. Siefer, Markham Street, gave a farewell bridge Friday evening, in honour of Miss Greisman, and Mrs. H. Ginsler, Danforth Avenue, gave a farewell party Sunday, January 24.

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A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pollock, 349 Euclid Avenue, Thursday, January 28. Mr. Lawrence was toastmaster. Among the guests were: Mrs. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Sonkins, Mr. and Mrs. Zak, Mr. and [illegible] New Yo

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Louis Herman, boy soprano, has returned home from Montreal, and is with his parents, Reverend and Mrs. S. Herman, Major Street.

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Mrs. J. Cudesky, Austin Terrace entertained at bridge Sunday evening.

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Mrs. Krieger, Montrose Avenue, entertained at bridge and whist Monday evening. The prizes were won by Mrs. Logan and Mrs. Krieger; consolation, Miss Betty Deverett.

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Miss Essie Markowitz, Euclid Avenue, has returned from a six weeks' stay in New York, where she was the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. M. Silberberg.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Pullan, Russell Hill Road, gave an informal not-out dance Saturday evening for their daughter, Helen. Among the guests were: Misses Ruth Weiss, Ruth James, Ruth Schwartz, Gertrude Houzer, Freda Schwartz, Helen Lavine, Gertrude Clavir, Adele Lipschitz, Ida Solway, Lottie Brenner, Pearl Finberg, Renee Neverin, Dorothy Pullan, Pearl Manaceveth, Deborah Levinne, Lyla Rotenberg, Thelma James, Bertha Caplan; and George Cooper, Leonard Mehr, Ben Keyfetz, Mr. Selznick, Sam Ketfeyz, Milton Meretsky, Sam Granatstein, Joe Rosenfeld, M. Roth, Bernie Lavine, Monty Beder, Jack Dick, Moe Levine, Lionel Hansher, Moe Greenberg, Lou Harris, Ben Miller, Lou James, Percy Houzer, Harold Hutner, Jack Caplan, Manny and Gordon Pullan and Harold Mehr.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phillips, Spadina Crescent, have moved to 255 Major Street.

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Alex Solway, Brunswick Avenue, spent the week-end in Montreal.

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Mrs. Murray Draimin, Kendal Avenue, gave a luncheon and bridge Thursday afternoon last.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Schwartz, Manor Park Avenue, entertained Saturday evening.

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Mrs. William Wagman, Lauder Avenue, gave a luncheon and bridge at the Primrose Club, Thursday.

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Fred Phillips is in town from Buffalo, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phillips, Major Street, for [illegible]

Mrs. [illegible] Bathurst, Saturday evening.

Miss [illegible], who was the guest of Mrs. M. Hanisch, Douglas Drive, left Thursday for Buffalo, before returning to her home in Montreal.

Mr and Mrs. Rumac, Bathurst Street, gave a coming-out dance, Saturday, in honour of their daughter, Shirley. The guests were received by Miss Rumac, who wore a gown of blue taffeta trimmed with silver, and Miss Anna Sacks, in iridescent yellow taffeta trimmed with rose velvet. The table was decorated with daffodils and sweet peas. Miss Mildred Schwartz presented Miss Rumac with a gift from the girls. An orchestra played. Among those present were Misses Marguerite Wolfe, Anita Yaffey, Katherine Perlmutter, Jean Beback, Rae Hanickman, Mildred Schwartz; and Ben Klein, Harry Girshen, Henry Montagnes, Mac Spring, of Detroit, Sam Bockner and Moe Weiner.

Mrs. Nathan Himel, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., spent the past two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Z. Shulman. Among those who entertained for her were: Mrs. Z. Shulman, party; Mrs. I. Axelman, a dinner; Mrs. S. Stone, dinner; and the Misses Shulman, theatre parties.

Miss Goldie Shear, Grace Street, is visiting relatives in Brantford.

Miss Molly Cohen, Robert Street, gave a surprise party, Saturday evening, January 16, in honour of Ned Teperman.

Mrs. N. Kreiger, Shaw Street, left Saturday for a three weeks' stay in New York.

Mr and Mrs. William Mitchell and family, Northcliffe Boulevard, left Saturday for New York to live.

Miss Helen Saraken, Mrs. George Miller and daughter, Carol, of Perth Amboy, N.J., are guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Fine, Markham Street.

Irving Mindel, of Montreal, was at the King Edward Hotel for a few days last week.

Miss Lily Green, Euclid Avenue, entertained at a few tables of bridge on Sunday, Miss Sara Elston was the prize-winner.

Mrs. Rose Dansonman, accompanied by her daughter Arna, Jamieson Avenue, have returned home after a three weeks' visit in New York.

Abe Warshavsky, of Montreal, and Mr and Mrs. B. Lewis, of Toronto, were the guests of Mrs. Rose Mintz, of Buffalo.

A bridge was given Tuesday in honour of Miss Bessie Cohen, bride-elect, at the home of Mrs. Bert Cohen, Borden Street. Prizes were won by Miss R. Ehrna, Mrs. P. Lewis and Mrs. M. Soll. The bride's trousseau was displayed. Among those who entertained in honour of Miss Cohen were Mrs. Bert Cohen and Miss Betty Cohen, bridge and shower; Mrs. David Clapham, bridge; the Nordau Girls' Club, shower; the Quindecim Girls, shower; Mrs. M. Soll, bridge; and shower and Mrs. B. Cohen, bridge.

M. Bernstein, of Montreal, spent a few days at the King Edward Hotel.

Mrs. M. J. Weiss, Ashburnham Road, entertained at a luncheon, bridge and mah-jongg at the Primrose Club, Tuesday.

Mrs. A. L. Shapiro, Stibbard Avenue, entertained a few friends at the tea hour on Tuesday.

Miss Violet Finkle, Sullivan Street, has returned home after visiting relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Silverstein, Beverley Street, [illegible] Sunday evening. Prize[illegible]

E. C. Wolfish and Mrs. I. Caplan. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. I. Caplan, Miss Lillie Gold, C. Wolfish, Mr. and Mrs. Polonsky, Mr. and Mrs. Matlove, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Shulman, Mr. Madved, Mr. and Mrs. Match, Mr. and Mrs. J. Taube and Mrs. S. Gasee.

Mrs. M. Hanisch and Mrs. H. R. Fox entertained at luncheon and bridge, Wednesday at the Primrose Club, in honour of Miss Esther Segal, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Heller, Sheridan Avenue, gave a family dinner Sunday in honour of their fifteenth wedding anniversary.

Morris Rotenberg, of London, visited his sister, Mrs. H. Rotenberg, Hilton Avenue, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Stopeck, Coxwell Avenue, left Sunday for Montreal.

Mrs. M. Blumenthal, Northcliffe Boulevard, was hostess at dinner Sunday in honour of Mrs. Samuel Stitt, of Fort William.

Miss Lillie Schonfeld, Annette Street, entertained at four tables of bridge at a down-town tea room Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Shapiro, Pinewood Avenue, came home Monday, after a two weeks' stay in New York and Philadelphia.

OTTAWA

Mrs. Benjamin Goldfield and daughter, Esther, have returned from Montreal, where they spent the past few weeks.

Mrs. C. Caplan and Miss Lessie Caplan spent the past week in New York.

Mrs. J. J. Marks entertained during the tea hour Wednesday afternoon of last week in honour of her sister, Mrs. D. H. J. Feinberg, of Toronto, and Mrs. Louis Epstein, formerly Miss Ruth Levy, of Hamilton. The guests were received by the hostess and the guests of honour, and the tea table, which was decorated with a silver basket of spring flowers, was presided over by Mrs. Harry Rosenes and Mrs. W. Abelson. The ices were cut by Mrs. J. Golub and Mrs. E. Slonemsky, assisted by Mesdames Geo. Wolff, Rose Gordon, Harry Middleman, Max Sachs, A. Slone, Misses Helen Abelson and Mary Slonemsky.

Mrs. L. Davis has returned from Montreal, where she spent the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holzman are spending a fortnight in New York at the Pennsylvania Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Freiman are spending some time in New York City.

Mrs. M. Silverhertz has returned to her home in Hartford, Conn., after spending the past two weeks with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Margosches.

Miss Bec Sugarman left last week-end for New York, where she will visit for several weeks.

Misses Clare Kert, Ethel Wener, Eva Abramson and Bec Sugarman entertained last Wednesday at a luncheon and surprise handkerchief shower in the Ladies' Café of the Chateau Laurier Hotel in honour of Miss Lessie Caplan, a bride-elect.

Miss Bertha Slonemsky has returned from Montreal, where she spent the past three weeks, the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. Marks.

Miss Fanny Feller has left to visit in New York for a month.

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Miss Eva Bilsky has returned home from Montreal, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Alan Bronfman.

Mrs. Joseph Dover entertained informally during the tea hour one afternoon last week. The table, decorated with narcissi and tulips, was presided over by Mesdames H. Dover, W. Holzman, E. Bernett and B. Pearl, assisted by Mrs. S. Goldberg, Mrs. J. Horwitz and Misses Sylvia Dover and Mary Ross.

Mrs. M. Wener has returned from a ten days' visit in Montreal.

Mrs. S. Goldberg gave a mah jongg and bridge party last Thursday evening in honour of Miss Lessie Caplan, a bride-elect. Prizes were won by Mrs. L. Leikin and Miss Sylvia Gould; guest prize, Miss Caplan.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Katz have returned from Montreal, where they attended the Greenberg-Schacter wedding.

Mrs. M. Shenkman entertained at a miscellaneous shower honouring Miss G. Gonner, whose marriage takes place shortly. The guests were received by Mrs. M. Shenkman and Mrs. H. Slack. The tea table was presided over by Mrs. C. Dubin and Mrs. Short, assisted by Misses F. Mosion, B. Sigler, R. Carlofsky, N. Cooper, E. Seigle, E. Kirshner, A. Carlofsky and E. Liberman.

COMMUNITY CENTRE PARTY

The committee of the Ottawa Jewish Community Centre held a sleigh drive last Saturday evening and then returned to the Centre for a supper and dance. Mesdames J. J. Marks, Jess Abelson, A. H. Coplan and Geo. Wolff were chaperons and assisted the entertainment committee.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY HADASSAH CHAPTER

Following the resignation of Mrs. A. J. Freiman, Mrs. L. Leikin was elected president of the Hadassah Chapter at the annual meeting. Officers include: honorary presidents, Mesdames M. Bilsky, A. Kert, A. J. Freiman; vice-presidents, Mesdames Harry Freedman, F. H. Sinclair, J. Davis, M. Shenkman; treasurer, Mrs. A. Ash; recording secretary, Mrs. J. Dover; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. Kizell; councillors, Mesdames E. Bernett, A. H. Coplan, S. Diamond, M. Drazin, D. Epstein, W. Holzman, H. Dover, S. Spivak, I. Zivian, H. Edelstein; convener of National Fund boxes, Mrs. E. Bernett; convener of flowers, Mrs. D. Mirsky.

Sherbrooke, Que.

Mrs. Jack Kushner and Mrs. Samuel K. Smith were joint hostesses at a bridge and tea given at the Community Centre, Sunday evening, January 24. Cards were played at eleven tables and prizes were won by Mesdames Moe Greenberg, H. Phillips, S. P. Smith Pollack, Misses Leonora Phillips, Kate Weinstein, Florence Kushner, Fanny Goldman, Pearl Kushner and Mrs. Shapiro, of Montreal. Jack Kushner won the gentlemen's prize.

Mrs. Jack Echenberg, Victoria Avenue, was hostess at a bridge in honour of Mrs. David Liebling, of Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kushner, Bowen Avenue, are spending a week in Montreal, guests of Mrs. D. Bernstein, Sherbrooke Street West.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Echenberg and David Echenberg left for Hot Springs, Arkansas, to be away for a few months.

Mrs. Shapiro, who has been visiting in Sherbrooke for the past three weeks, returned home.

Mrs. B. Cohen will be hostess next Sunday evening at a sleigh drive and dance.

Joe Schwartz is spending a few days in Montreal.

At the Community Centre, Young Judaeans gave a concert and dance, each member taking part in a programme. Mrs. Rosenbloom and Miss Hilda Green assisted the club.

Louis Edgar spent the week-end in Montreal.

Misses Klein and Rudner spent a few days in Sherbrooke, and attended the dance at Bishop's College, Lennoxville.

CANADIANS IN LOS ANGELES

The engagement is announced of Miss Rose Cimant, of Montreal, to Morris Pakin, of Los Angeles.

Mrs. M. Segal entertained informally Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Myer Freeman gave a dinner Sunday evening. Covers were laid for twelve.

I. Simon, of Spokane, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kerner.

Mrs. Maurice Goldman entertained at the tea hour Thursday. Those present included Mesdames M. Jassby, of Montreal, R. E. Heilig, N. Jassby, R. Klineberger, J. Werner; Misses Florence Friedman, Lenore Neuman, Evelyn Levine, Evelyn Rubin.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Glickman and Miss Laura Glickman, of Montreal, are expected in town shortly to be the guests of Mrs. P. B. Glickman.

Mrs. A. Kanner entertained in honour of the ninth birthday of her daughter Gertrude Saturday. About forty-five children were present. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Kanner were at home.

Mrs. S. Klineberger, Windsor Boulevard gave a luncheon recently in honour of the birthday of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Raymond Klineberger. Covers were laid for twelve. The guests included Mesdames H. Singer, M. Prelusky, P. Strash, M. Myers, Maurice Glesby, L. Frishling, N. J. Leavy, Koenig, Grauman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Kelemen, of Vancouver, announce the engagement of their daughter Anne, to Samuel Schultz, son of Mrs. and Mrs. M. Schultz, of Los Angeles.

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by his choir. The couple will spend their honeymoon in Atlantic City and return to Philadelphia to live.

Cohen—Taviss

The marriage of Goldie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. Taviss, to Al. Cohen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cohen, took place, Sunday, January 31, at Annex Hall, Rabbi Berger officiating, assisted by Cantor Rothblatt. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white georgette, beaded. Her veil of silk net was arranged in cap effect with crown of rhinestones and pearls. She carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses and shower of lilies-of-the-valley. The maid of honour was Miss Rose Polisuk, in a lemon-colour georgette gown, beaded, over a peach slip. She carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses. Abe Cohen was best man. The bridesmaids were Misses Gertie Bazar, in a white pussy-willow satin gown, trimmed with white silk fringe; Lillian Wasserman, peach georgette, embroidered in two-tone taffeta ribbon; Daisy Schwartz, flame colour georgette, trimmed with gold lace; Ray Frankel, ombre georgette, trimmed with gold ribbon. All carried bouquets of American Beauty roses. The groomsmen were Louis Jason, Eddie Taviss, Sam Bell and Sam Weiner. The flower girls were Phyllis Schwartz, in a burnt orange georgette frock with ecru lace, and Sylvia Schwartz, in a peach georgette frock with white lace. Both carried baskets of roses. Mrs. Taviss, mother of the bride, and Mrs. Cohen, mother of the groom, wore black cut velvet gowns, with corsages of American Beauty roses. Mrs. A. Berlin, sister of the groom, wore peach georgette, beaded and a corsage of American Beauty roses. A reception was held to 300 guests. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. W. Gazer and Miss Gazer, of Brantford, Ontario.

Berkow—Gurewitch

The marriage of Miss Michlia Gurewitch to Isaac Berkow took place Friday, January 29, at 3.30 p.m., at the home of Rabbi Berger. Mr. and Mrs. Berkow left Sunday for Perth Amboy, N.J., to live.

OBITUARY

The death occurred at three o'clock Sunday morning, January 31, of Sylvia Neumann, seventeen years of age, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Neumann, 204 Cote St. Antoine Road, Rabbi H. J. Samuel officiated at the burial services, at eleven o'clock, Monday, February 1, at the home whence the body was taken for burial in the Temple Emanu-El burial plot. She leaves her parents, three brothers, Leo, Harold and Jason; and four sisters, Mrs. Wm. E. R. Basch, of Boston, Bertha, Marjorie and Elaine Neumann.

The death occurred Wednesday, January 27, of Celia Labensohn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Labensohn, 1100 Clarke Street, at the age of sixteen years and four months. The funeral took place at 12.30, Thursday, January 28. The body was buried in the Bassarbier Sick Benefit Cemetery at Cartierville. She leaves her parents, one sister, Fannie, and three brothers, Neuman, Philip and Mose. Mr. and Mrs. Labensohn, through the REVIEW, thank the Brotherhood of American Yeomen for flowers, especially Messrs. Litwin, McMillan and Lustgarten; also Bassarbier Hebrew Sick Benefit Association and Congregation of Beth Jehudah, for looking after arrangements, especially Abraham Basboim and Dave Ferrester; and neighbours and friends.

IN MEMORIAM

Shalinsky—In loving memory of our beloved daughter, Fanny, who departed this life, February 2, 1917. The month of February again is here, for us the saddest of the year. Her memory is as dear to-day as in the hour she passed away. Inserted by mother and father.

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COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN

Council of Jewish Women met in the auxiliary room of Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, Thursday afternoon, January 21. Mrs. Martin Wolff, presided. Miss O'Brien, of the Social Service Agencies, gave a talk on the courses planned by that organization. Mrs. Max Bernfeld, chairman of the educational committee, was appointed council representative on the social agencies committee. Dr. Alton Goldbloom spoke on the upbringing of children, particularly on habits and their cure. A programme was given by Mrs. Chechik, vocalist, accompanied by Miss Lobel, and Miss Starke, violinist, accompanied by Mrs. Starke. Tea. The council is issuing tickets for a tombola. Tickets from board members.

The Music and Dramatic Club of the Council meets February 7, at 3 p.m., in the Ladies' Ordinary, Windsor Hall. On the programme will be Mrs. [illegible] Ewing, vocalist; Miss Florence [illegible], violinist; Rex Battle, pianist. Three one-act plays will be given at the Empire Theatre.

VLADIMIR JABOTINSKI TO SPEAK AT MASSEY HALL

Few public lecturers have created the furore that has resulted in the announcement of the appearance of Vladimir Jabotinski, the noted Russian leader of the insurgant Zionists, on the lecture platform of New York. He has been booked for five more lectures in New York city alone at the Manhattan Opera House, and the first three were sold out weeks ahead of the dates of the lectures. Montreal and Toronto are the only two cities in Canada to be visited by him, and he will be heard at Massey Hall here on the evening of Thursday, February 11.

The topics of Jabotinski's lectures cover an exceedingly wide range. He deals specifically with the outstanding Jewish problems of the day, the Zionist movement, the economic situation in Europe as it affects Jewry and the part the Jews must play in the future settlement of Europe. He deals also with Jewish history and literature, with political Zionism, with economic colonization, and with the general European situation as it affects other nationalities besides the Jews.

Jabotinski was a lieutenant in the Jewish Legion during the war, and one of its most inspiring and active members. In his book on the Legion, Colonel Paterson, a British army officer, who was in command, is lavish in praise of Jabotinski, whose idealism and moral energy, he declares, proved a most inspiring stimulant to the men of the rank and file.

Montreal

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painted flowers, and carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses. The bridesmaids were Misses Rita Fellen, in rose georgette, studded with rhinestones; Sadye Brown, yellow georgette, trimmed with black velvet flowers; Dorothy Lax, canary georgette with hand-painted flowers; Annie Zaritsky, powder blue georgette with corsage of French flowers; and Rose Simon, green georgette, trimmed with metallic cloth. All carried bouquets of roses. The best man was Harry Braunstein. The groomsmen were Dave, Louis and Sam Simon, Saul Maislin and Joe Braunstein. The flower girls were Misses Annie Litter and Ida Klarr, in frocks of pink georgette, trimmed with ribbon bows. Both carried baskets of peonies. The page was Moses Brown, who wore an English suit. The mother of the bride wore a gown of orange cut velvet, combined with georgette, and a corsage of American Beauty roses. The mother of the groom wore a sand cut velvet gown with corsage of American Beauty roses. A reception was held to three hundred guests. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fellen will live in Montreal.

Udashkin—Salzman

The marriage of Miss Sylvia Salzman, formerly of Montreal, to Lou Udashkin, took place at the home of the bride's parents, 1739 Georges Lane, Wynnfield, Philadelphia, Sunday, January 24. Rabbi Phillip Novikovsky officiated, assisted

Card of Thanks

Dr. John Sheyle begs to offer his apologies for not being able to reply to all the letters he received inquiring about his health. There were 204, with 47 letters received last Friday. Through the REVIEW, he informs all his friends that he is much improved and is recuperating now and hopes in the near future to be again in the ring working for building our Jewish homeland in Palestine; also that he moved from Bournourne Street to 76 Forman Avenue. Telephone Hudson 2982-W. All friends are welcome.

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In silence he suffered, in patience he bore,
Till God called him home to suffer no more.

—Leah, Joe and Children.

OBITUARY

Irving Lightstone, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lightstone, died Wednesday, January 27, at the General Hospital, after a prolonged illness. The funeral took place at 234 Fairmount West. Rabbi Berger officiated at the house and at the cemetery of the Hebrew Sick Benefit Society.

ZIONIST YOUTH ORGANIZATION

The initial open forum meeting of the Zionist Youth Organization was held last Sunday at 2.30 p.m. at the Zionist Institute. L. Borsook, supervisor of Toronto Young Judaea, spoke on "Is Zionism the Solution of the Jewish Problem?" Discussion. Gordon Alt presided and Henry Bochner moved a vote of thanks, seconded by Harry Schaeffer. The next in the series of open forum meetings to be held bi-weekly, will be Sunday, February 13.

JUNIOR TALMUD TORAH LEAGUE ORGANIZE

At the suggestion of Miss Esther Ginsberg, the Junior Talmud Torah League was organized last Sunday evening at her home, 336 Clinton Street. Mrs. A. Lavine, president of the Women's Auxiliary of the Toronto Hebrew Free School, and Mrs. R. Many organized.

Mrs. A. Lavine was elected honorary president; Miss Anne Wolgrush, president; Miss Rose Peariman, vice-president; Miss Ruth Grossman, recording secretary; Miss Zelma Gilbert, corresponding secretary; Miss Esther Ginsberg, treasurer. Executive: Misses Rita Lavine, Hannah Buckstein, Model, Norma Goldsmith, Edith Ginsberg, Esther Grossman, Lillian Magder, Hilda Casselman, Emma Goldenthal, Fanny Brodey, Rose Bochner. Members: Bella Gaffe, Edith Ginsberg, Esther Grossman, Esther Goldstein, Miriam and Ella Wolfson.

TALMUD TORAH AUXILIARY

The Women's Auxiliary of the Toronto Hebrew Free School gave 750 children a Chamisho Osor b'Shvat treat. Each child received a bag of mixed dried fruit. The ladies of the local Zionist Council also gave the children a bag of Palestinian almonds. Mr. Emmanuel, principal of the school, addressed the pupils on the meaning of Chamisho Osor b'Shvat.

BIKUR CHOLEM SOCIETY

Sunday, January 31, the Bikur Cholem Society entertained a Chamisho Osor b'Shvat party. About 100 hundred members were present. Mrs. Teichman spoke. The president, Mrs. S. Deitel, presented her with a bouquet of American Beauty roses, tied with a satin ribboo, on which was printed an inscription. The honourary president, Mrs. Graubert, made the presentation. Mrs. Deitel spoke. Mr. Teichman mag-

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SONS OF JACOB BANQUET

The Sons of Jacob held their eighth annual banquet at the Labour Lyceum, January 24.

Three hundred and twenty-seven people were present. Chairman of the committee was J. Cohen. Toast to the king was given by Mr. Brankstone; to the Sons of Jacob and Ladies' Auxiliary, H. S. Rosenberg; response by G. Ginsberg. Presentations were made by Alderman N. Phillips to the following eleven members for work in the membership campaign: Paul, Zimerman, Richman, Gellman, Hartzman, Tishler, Kriss, Feinstein, Feldman, Chaplin, Lempert.

ZIONIST FORUM MEETING

Second meeting Zionist Forum, Monday, February 8, at 8 p.m., at the Zionist Institute, 206 Beverley Street.

Rabbi Schwartz will lecture on: "Moses Hess—One of the Forerunners of Zionism." Open discussion. Public invited.

HEBREW ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The Toronto Hebrew Athletic Association Basketball Intermediates, coached by Sammy Gold, defeated West End, Saturday, 24-16. Hary Mendelsohn was the outstanding player for the winners. The defense were: Benny Goldman, Earl Freeman and William Gold. Jack Brietstein and William Sniderman starred. Juniors were defeated by the West End Juniors, 35-21, Wednesday. Harry Stone was the best player of the Toronto Hebrew Athletic Association. Leonard Smith played well and Eddie Sniderman and Max Bochner starred on the defense.

The Juveniles lost a close game to the West End Juveniles, score 19-18. Captain Harry Lister was on the forward line. Al Pasternack, Percy S. Kurko, William Isarbe, Gluskin, Joseph and Prousky played. Midgets lost to West End Midgets, 31-19, Saturday. Duckman and Lection played well for the T.H.A.A.

MAXWELL GIRLS' DANCE

Maxwell Girls' dance at Little Dutch Inn, Friday, February 26. For tickets telephone M. Goldman, Trin. 1038M.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The annual meeting of the Toronto branch of the Women's League of United Synagogues was held at the University Avenue Synagogue Chambers on January 25.

The secretary, Mrs. M. Johnson, outlined the year's activities. Mrs. Jesse Schwartz reported on the Chanukah party in the Settlement House. Mrs. I. H. Siegel, president, spoke.

Rabbi Jesse Schwartz spoke and Rabbi Elias Margolias, of Mount Vernon, N.Y., told of the work of the United Synagogue and the Women's League.

YOUNG COLLEGIANS

Young Collegians held their first meeting at the home of Ben Gold, Bloor Street West. Officers: Ben Gold, president; Morris Kamenir, secretary-treasurer; Vincent Geller, vice-president. Among the other members, were Carl Balakofsky, Percy Heiker, Solly Salutin, Ben Gaosbien and Joe Steiner. Tea.

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TORONTO YOUNG JUDAEA THEATRE NIGHT

Young Judaea theatre night, Tuesday, February 23, at the New Theatre, Margaret Eaton School. The play, "Juno and the Paycock," by Sean O'Casey, will be produced by the Players' Club of Toronto, the theatrical group which gave Ibsen's "Wild Duck" recently and which was formerly connected with Hart House Theatre.

Rabbi and Mrs. Jesse Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cohen, A. M. P. Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. D. Dunkelman, Mrs. Anna Selick, Mr. and Mrs. M. Gelber, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gelber, Dr. and Mrs. Breslin and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Schwartz are among the patrons and patronesses.

Programme committee: H. Rivken, H. Narrol, Anne Rosen, M. Mink, L. Klein, L. Borsook, L. Rasminsky, and E. E. Geiber, chairman. Ticket committee: Anne Rosen, Jean Solomon, Hilda Narrol, F. Borsook, Beck Cohen, Anne Chaiken, Anne Horowitz, Yetta Salamansky, Bertha Steinberg, Frances Brown, Gertrude Corb, H. Lubetsky, Eva Bloom, L. Klein, Dr. M. Zimmerman, M. Starkman, L. Rasminsky, R. Suffren, Ben Dworken, Henry Bockner, H. Green, and L. Borsook, chairman.

M. Frank, assistant principal, Talmud Torah, addressed the Leaders' Council last Sunday afternoon on the Haskalah movement. This is the first of a series of bi-weekly meetings with educational programmes. All leaders of Young Judaea and all interested invited. Meeting in the library, Zionist Institute, at 4.30 p.m. every second Sunday.

All Young Judaean circles celebrated Chamisho Osor B'shvat. A special programme was presented by each leader and bags of Palestinian almonds were distributed. The almonds were supplied by the head office of the National Fund in Jerusalem and were distributed here to Young Judaean circles, synagogues, Hebrew schools and clubs by the Hadassah organization.

The Young Judaean Hockey League postponed games last week on account of lack of ice. R. Suffren, convener, will run off all postponed games, in addition to the regular schedule, at the Alexandra rink this week. Mr. Suffren is organizing a Checker League. Circles apply for admission at once.

Miss Rohamma Siegel is in charge of the Purim celebration, Saturday, February 27, at the Goel Tzedec Synagogue Chambers. A musical play to be presented under the direction of Sylvia Kertzer was written by Miss Siegel.

COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN JEWISH GIRLS' CLUB

Saturday evening, January 31st, the Adelaide Girls celebrated their third birthday with a party at the Community House after a bus drive. The clubrooms were decorated and thirty-one girls and boys sat down at a banquet provided and prepared by the Adelaide Girls. Paper caps had been made at the Club. The table was decorated with daffodils and the place cards were yellow. A huge paper basket dropped from the ceiling contained favours. Orchestra music.

Sunday evening, January 31, the Hermant Girls, average age fifteen years, took charge of the evening at the Community House and gave a concert, under the direction of their leader, Miss Annis Hoffman, assisted at the piano by Miss Etlin. The rooms were crowded. Programme: Toe dance, Evelyn Sacks and Celia Kates, Annie Kates at the piano; piano solo, Esther Rosenblatt; song, Betty Segal; recitation, Goldie Oslinger; solo dance, Evelyn Sacks; a skit, entire club; chorus; leading lady, Mildred Sacks; Bella Wasserman, Esther Starkman, Gertrude Klein, Esther Rosenblatt.

The second of the series of lectures, under the auspices of the Girl Citizens, Miss Ethel Goldstein, leader, took place at the Community House, Monday evening, February 1. Joseph Gordon, member of the Board of Education, spoke. The Kadimah Girls, Evelyn Circle, and Augusta Marks Girls were guests.

Wednesday evening, February 3, Miss M. Samuel lectured to the various groups on art and the proper way to view paintings, prior to a visit to the Ontario Art Gallery, Saturday, February 6. Many groups will go with their leaders and some will be escorted by Miss Samuel.

On Sunday evening, February 21, the Beatrix Girls will debate the Apollo Boys at the Labour Lyceum, Spadina Avenue, on "Resolved, that Confederation has failed to serve the interest of the confederated Provinces." Beatrix Girls, affirmative; Apollo Boys, negative.

Four Junior Groups wrote an Essay on "What My Group Means to Me." Prizes were awarded to Mary Glickman of the A.E.C. Girls, age fourteen, and to Mary Iscovitz of "The Wags," age, nine.

The Kadimah Circle will debate a group at the Boys' Club soon, on "Resolved, that Protection is more beneficial to Canada than Free Trade."

SHOOK KATON AND BRIDGE

Arrangement have been completed for the Shook Katon and bridge, to be held at the Talmud Torah auditorium, Wednesday afternoon and evening, February 10. In charge are: Bridge, Mrs. I. Smith, Mrs. J. E. Wagman; general donation, Mesdames D. Abramowitz and Lazeresco; aprons, Mesdames Smith, Glazer and Goldman; aluminum, Mrs. Finstein; babys' wear, Mrs. Abel; cakes, Mesdames Gluskin and Kammurner; candies, Mesdames Mirochnick, Liebovitz, Solway; children's dresses, Mrs. Bloom; canned fruits, Mesdames Stern and Fink; cafeteria and chicken dinner, Mesdames Posen, Wolf, Fine, Garbe, J. Smith, Dolgoff, Brown; Dutch, Mesdames Brownstein and Geller; dairy, Mesdames Shalof, Lepofsky and Levy; dolls, Mrs. Wahl, Miss Herman; handkerchiefs, Mesdames Graner and Weil; grocery, Mesdames Wilson and Kauffman; hardware, Mesdames B. Caplan, S. Caplan, G. Caplan and Miller; noodles, Mesdames Kurtzer, Wolfish and Shapira; booth, Mesdames Pasternack, Herschberg and Harris; Palestinian, Mesdames Shiesser and Wolf; tobacco, Mrs. Shapiro, Mr. Harris; towels, Mesdames Himmel and Levy; vanity, Mesdames Goldsmith and Rogul.

CROWN LIFE HAVE RECORD YEAR

An encouraging report was given to the shareholders and policyholders of the Crown Life Insurance Company, at the annual meeting, held on February 1.

Mr. G. T. Somers, president, pointed out that the objective set for the year, as regards new business, had been exceeded.

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JEWISH BOYS' CLUB

The J.B.C. hobby show was held Monday and Tuesday of last week. Ralph Raphael and Mort Levy were judges. Winners were: handicraft, 1st, Jack Goldenberg; 2nd, Louis Boxenbaum; collections, 1st, Sam Pearl; 2nd, Herman Shonsky; miscellaneous, Bennie Levetovsky; live stock, 1st, Abie Sopman; 2nd, Hessie Schiller. Prizes were presented by I. Marcus, president of the Bnai Brith Lodge.

In the Intergroup Debating League, Group 6 defeated Group 2, Men of David, on "Resolved, that daylight saving should be abolished." In the Basketball League each team has won its last game.

The Boys' Parliament has been formed with Ben Levetovsky as the premier; Jack Shurko, leader of the opposition; Abie Rubenstein, speaker. Meeting every Friday at 4 p.m. The Mentors' Club held a supper at the Primrose Club. Rabbi Isserman spoke. Discussion Sunday, debate between Group 5 and Group 1 on annexation. Dr. S. Breslin will give a talk on care of the teeth.

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Rabbi Samuel's Editorial

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show. Intolerance is the exhibition of bad temper, and a fruitful source of bad temper is enthusiasm. A convention roused to the pitch of enthusiasm becomes very quarrelsome in tone. Bad temper is the underlying cause. The bad-tempered man is common to all sects and all parties. Bad temper is found in patriotism as it is found in religion. One might almost feel persuaded that there must be somewhere an international Bible containing the verse, "Worship the Lord in thy badness of heart; serve thy country in the fear of thy fellow." Bad temper in the individual is the fundamental reason for intolerance. That is why intolerant people usually make a mess of most things. It explains why anti-Semites prove to be such poor patriots. The bad-tempered Catholic is intolerant, as is the bad-tempered Protestant and the bad-tempered Jew. Good-tempered people are never intolerant. Mark your good-tempered man. It is impossible for him to have intolerance. Bad temper may be a momentary ebullition of an otherwise kind-hearted individual. No one could accuse Mr. Lloyd George of intolerance. He is so tolerant that he has played in turn with the principles of every party in the land. His remark the other day, comparing Sir Alfred Mond to Judas Iscariot was just an exhibition of bad temper. That is all. Sir Alfred Mond, in his distinguished and upright career, has been the butt of much bad temper from too many sources to be much concerned at this latest instance. He probably smiled, knowing him so intimately, at the thought of Mr. Lloyd George's comparison of himself to Jesus. Mr. Lloyd George in a bad temper became nasty, and the "fierce little Welshman" well knows how to be nasty when he is in a bad mood. Feeling nasty, he wanted to hurt and became momentarily intolerant. But on the whole, apart from occasional fits of bad temper, as when in 1910 he objected to Semitic finance—meaning that he did not like to see Jewish financial support going to any but his own causes—Mr. Lloyd George is the most tolerant of beings.

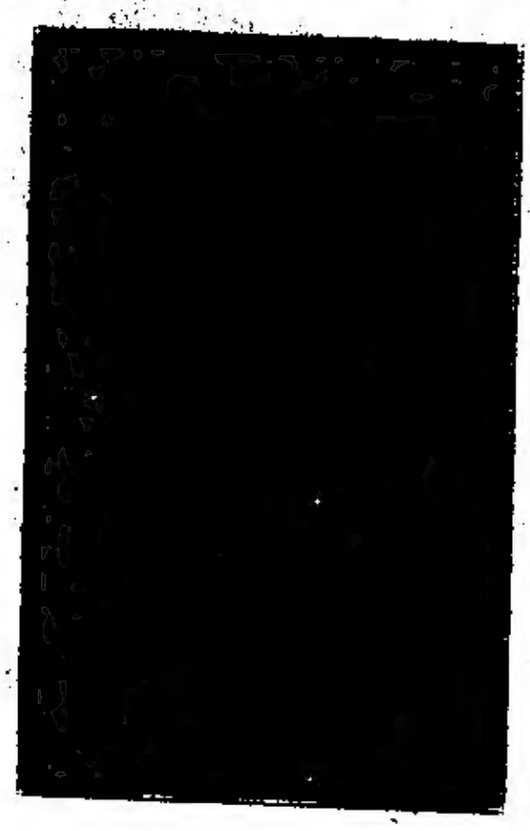
What the people of this continent need is to overcome the tendency to continual bad temper. They need to learn to laugh at other things besides dirty jokes. It is to be doubted whether a Catholic or a Jewish President of the United States would succeed in curing that. Suppose Dr. Wise were selected as a candidate. It might remove some bad temper, but it would inevitably create other bad temper, or at least give an opportunity to a play of latent bad temper. We can picture the immediate organization of a Kehilas Kiyum Kinnah—a Kongregation for the Kultivation of Konflict—and the institution of the wearing of calico tallisim. It is difficult to understand why there should be so much bad temper in these lands of opportunity. Nowhere on earth can be found so widespread a general weal, so extensive an enjoyment of the good things of life, such freedom for self-expression. It might have been expected that the removal of the external compulsion and repression which is the boast of America, would have produced a more general equanimity and geniality. That intolerance is the common quality of so many of the people of this continent, irrespective of creed and race, is a psychological problem and not a political one. Mr. Gerard's remedy may help, but the real change must come from within. It must consist of a betterment of human nature. The Jews have given many an inspiration to mankind. Why not experiment in a new one, starting at home in the trying out of good humour and good temper?

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Organization meeting, Women's Conference, Zionist Building, Wednesday, February 17, at 2.30 p.m.

SUNNYSIDE LODGE INSTALLATION

Sunnyside Lodge, No. 449, Independent Order of Oddfellows, conducted their installation ceremony, Wednesday night, January 27, at the Oddfellows' Temple. A presentation of a past



SOL EISEN,
who was presented with past grand's jewel at Sunnyside Lodge.

grand's jewel to Sol. Eisen, P.G., was made by the lodge. D.D.G.M. Bro. C. V. Young and officers installed as newly-elected officers: B. Freed, J.P.G.; H. Landau, N.G.; L. Berks, V.G.; S. Dorskind, financial secretary; S. Witkin, recording secretary; I. Schlein, P.G., treasurer.

LODGE INSTALLATION

Queen Esther Rebekah Lodge, No. 257, I.O.O.F., held their installation Tuesday, January 26, at which about 400 members and visitors were present. The District Deputy, President Mrs. Pankhurst, and her suite, including Mrs. Middleton, past president, installed the following ladies as officers: L. Greenberg, junior past noble grand; I. Wilson, noble grand; E. Cohen, vice-grand; S. Palter, R.S.N.G.; Bernard, L.S.N.G.; P. Cohen, R.S.V.G.; D. Winick, L.S.V.G.; J. Salincourt, treasurer; M. Berger, recording secretary; S. Herman, chaplain; M. Englander, financial secretary; E. Solomon, warden; J. Nerofsky, conductor; K. Sprachman, inside guardian; D. Goldman, outside guardian. Second annual dance Prince George Hotel, Monday, February 22. Tickets by telephoning Miss I. Wilson, Elgin 1648; Mrs. E. Cohen, Trinity 6479-W, or Miss L. Greenberg, Trinity 1295-W.

Dr. Chaim Weizmann was invited by the Palestine Asefat Ha-Nibharim, the body which was recently elected, to be present at the opening of its first assembly. Unfortunately Dr. Weizmann was unable to accept the invitation at this time and make the trip to Palestine

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Chaim Nachman Bialik

By "Bal Machshovos," Jewish Critic and Writer

Chaim Nachman Bialik, the most distinguished national poet of our time, was born in the Village of Radow, Voliner Gubernia, in 1873. His father, a learned scholar, was an unsuccessful business man, who kept a little inn on the outskirts of the village.

Little Nachman's earliest childhood was spent in the free, pure air of a peasant village not far from the great thick woods, which led to his father's inn. Even later, when his father left the village and established himself in the City of Zhitomir, near the beautiful River Tetcheriv, it was little Nachman's good fortune to always be near nature—most unlike the Jewish children who grow up in the shadows of Jewish cities and towns.

Was it the will of Providence that the future poet should nurture his soul on the beauty of God's world from his earliest childhood? Did Providence thus prepare in advance the balsam to ease his pain against the days when his lips would utter bitter curses on himself, his people and all the world?

At the age of seven, Bialik became an orphan. As long as his father was alive, the poverty had been bearable. After his father's death, want of the most bitter sort entered the home of little Nachman. In his poem, "My Song," Bialik speaks in a tone of the greatest anger and bitterness concerning the pitiful poverty that reigned in the house at this period of his life.

After his father's death, little Bialik was taken to live with his grandfather, a strict fanatical old man, who looked with stern eyes on the jolly naive playfulness of the young child. And now in order to be able to live at least in his fancy, the life he desired, little Nachman, suffering under the strict watchfulness of his grandfather, developed his imagination and poetic powers. Frequently, he used to run away from his guardian's stern outlook on life by going off, far, far away beyond the city, and giving himself up to the contemplation of nature, a thing that his grandfather regarded as a great sin.

Chaim Nachman Bialik developed rapidly. At the age of twelve, he knew "Kuzrie," Maimonides, "Guide to the Perplexed," and the Jewish philosophers of the Middle Ages, the "Zohar," the books of Kabbala and the essence of Chasidism.

At the age of thirteen, he left the cheder and his teachers and went to the Beth Hamedresh to study for himself. The house of study in which he learned was situated at the end of the town. It was seldom that anybody came there, except at the time of prayers. The emotions of a young boy studying by himself, poor and lonesome in a far away House of Study, later found a wonderful echo in his poem, "The Masmid."

Bialik came to the Yeshivah at Wolozin at the time when the new element in Jewish life, in the shape of the Chibas Zion movement, had spread its influence over every field of thought.

Bialik did not stay long at the Yeshivah. He soon convinced himself that he would never attain what he sought here, and so he started to study general subjects—languages and modern sciences. At this period of his development, A. Ginsburg (Achad Hoam), the great thinker of the Chibas Zion movement, had an unusually effecting influence on him.

Bialik, after first perfecting himself in secular knowledge, went to Odessa. He did not stay there very long. The death of his grandfather brought him back to Zhitomir in 1891. Bialik's poverty reached the degree where it was necessary for him to do something in order to live. He became a wood merchant later on; he went to Susnovitz, where he gave lessons and began to occupy himself with literary work. From time to time there appeared poems from his pen in the Odessa Hebrew Almanac and in the Hasheloach, Achad Hoam's monthly journal. It was not long before Bialik's poetry had made such deep impression on the more appreciative readers, that his friends brought him to Odessa and provided the means for him to work in the field, wherein his talent and his deep pedagogical inclinations would have a chance to express themselves.

From that time on [illegible] in Odessa. Together with Ravnitzky and Ben Zion, he later established the Hebrew publication, "Moriah." At the same time he became a frequent contributor and then second editor of "Hasheloach" in collaboration with Dr. J. Klausner.

Bialik's popularity has grown with the years. In 1904 Bialik went to Palestine and there received the kind of reception which only a man who has expressed the best and deepest in the people's hearts, deserves to receive.

Several years ago Bialik made Palestine his permanent home. The Russian Soviet Government, which at that time placed obstacles in the way of anyone wishing to leave the land, especially those who were not considered friendly, could not, however, refuse so great a personality as Bialik and gave him special permission to leave the country.

[illegible] subjective sufferings but [illegible] sufferings and torture of a whole [illegible] his own people.

Bialik is not the poet of visions and fancies, but the poet of emotions. The images which occur in his poetry are not of primary interest to him, number is his forte the painter's line. His strength lies in the fact that he can fit his rich, powerful emotions into the ordinary words of the language. But since the ordinary words of the language are not enough for strong feelings, he uses them as one uses masonry, in building towers. He takes tens of stones at a time—he takes many words—perhaps too many words—and from them erects a structure which his stormy soul sees.

This is why Bialik's poetry is so near to the prophetic; a stormy soul flames up in him, an uneasy bleeding heart

TO BIALIK

By Elkish

Translated by Samuel S. Grossman

No trumpet blast will peal to greet you,
O mighty singer of our song,
For our flesh and blood is song to you and greeting,
Our very soul a trumpet loud and strong.

For we are your despair and mighty anger,
Your hope, your joy, your passion too;
We are your tears and your refreshment,
The gnashing of your teeth, your words so true.

Out of our depths you drank your bitter cup
You took your strength from out our well;
Out of our bone and from our marrow,
Out of our will you wrought your song's great spell.

We are the song of joy and pain and anger
That you have sung into eternity;
Inseparable, the song and singer,
One body and one soul with you are we.

And now we cry our song to greet you;
No trumpet blasts, no shofarim, 'tis true;
For bitterness and ache have changed to sunlight
And at your coming every pain is silenced, too!

Chaim Nachman Bialik, at the age when he produced his greatest poems.

Bialik achieved fame when after the terrible slaughter of Jews in Kishineff, and other communities of Czaristic Russia, he stormed the Jewish and non-Jewish world with his poems about the anti-Jewish excesses.

But Bialik is not only a poet of destruction. His songs serve to awaken national hope.

At the time when the great political leaders of Zionism planned a programme for the rejuvenation of Palestine, Bialik was inspiring the Jewish people and recalling them to themselves.

Hebrew poetry has had many talented figures but the name "national poet" belongs only to Chaim Nachman Bialik.

Bialik is the first poet among us who has discovered the form for poetry which expresses the strongest and most powerful feelings of our tortured soul. His is not the ordinary lyricism—the kind that deals with feelings of [illegible] and

quivers and throws out a stre[illegible] of emotion into our life.

Yet Bialik, a man of great [illegible] frequently surprises us with his re[illegible]ence. His silence, the sketchiness of his pictures, the frugality, the wondrous modesty of each word in the poetic phrase is amazing. At the same time he has given us a deluge of words and pictures which give the impression of a heap of diamonds and stones in sand. But here as ever, it is the same Bialik who is talking to us in the language of emotion, a language which can be silent in a flood of words or which can be fluent when he only utters the one word, hard, polished and shining like a diamond. When Bialik is silent and short, his word sounds like the lonely knell of a bell in a quiet dark night, and when Bialik pours forth many words they [illegible] like a stream of [illegible] which [illegible] to